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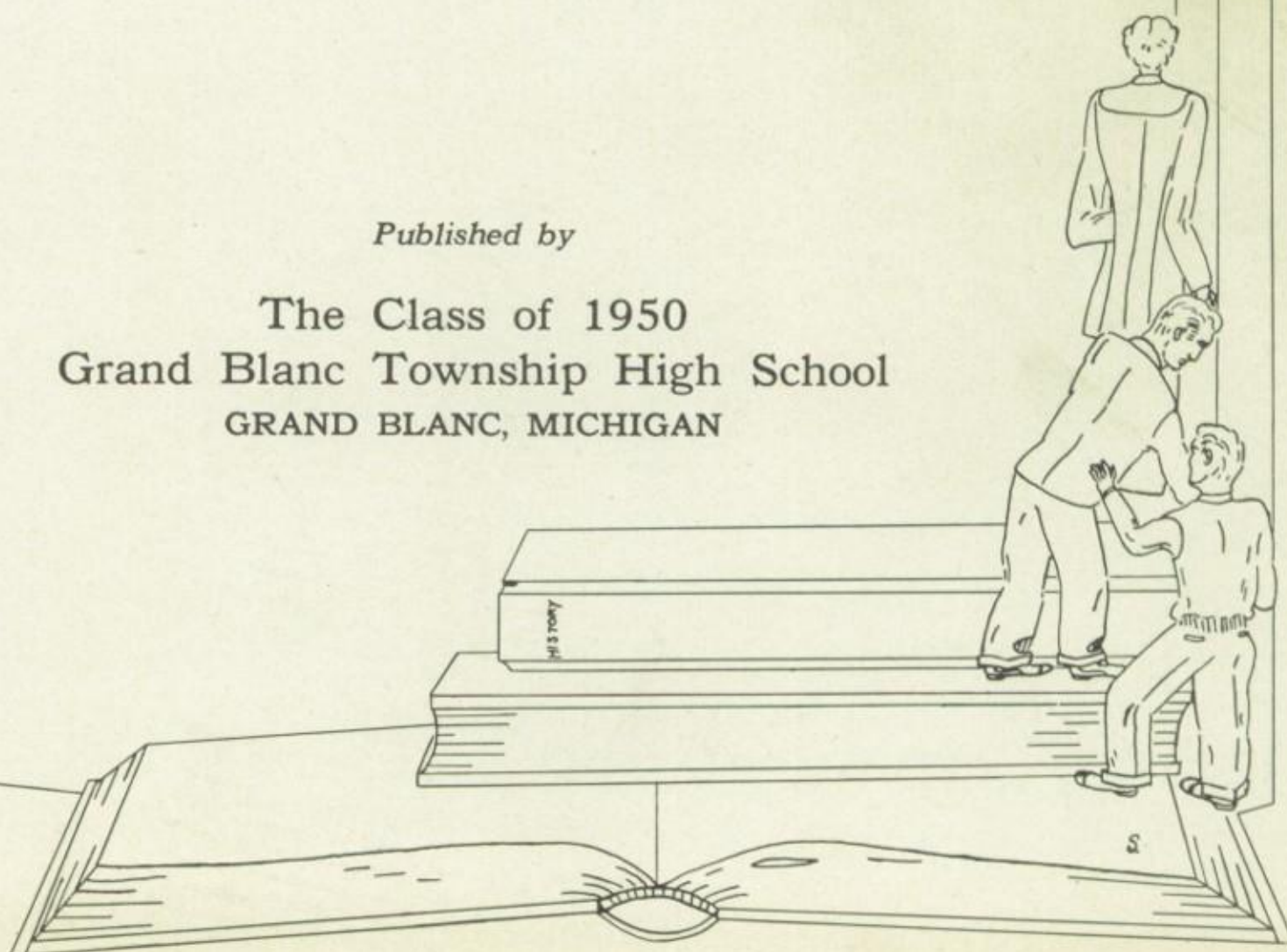
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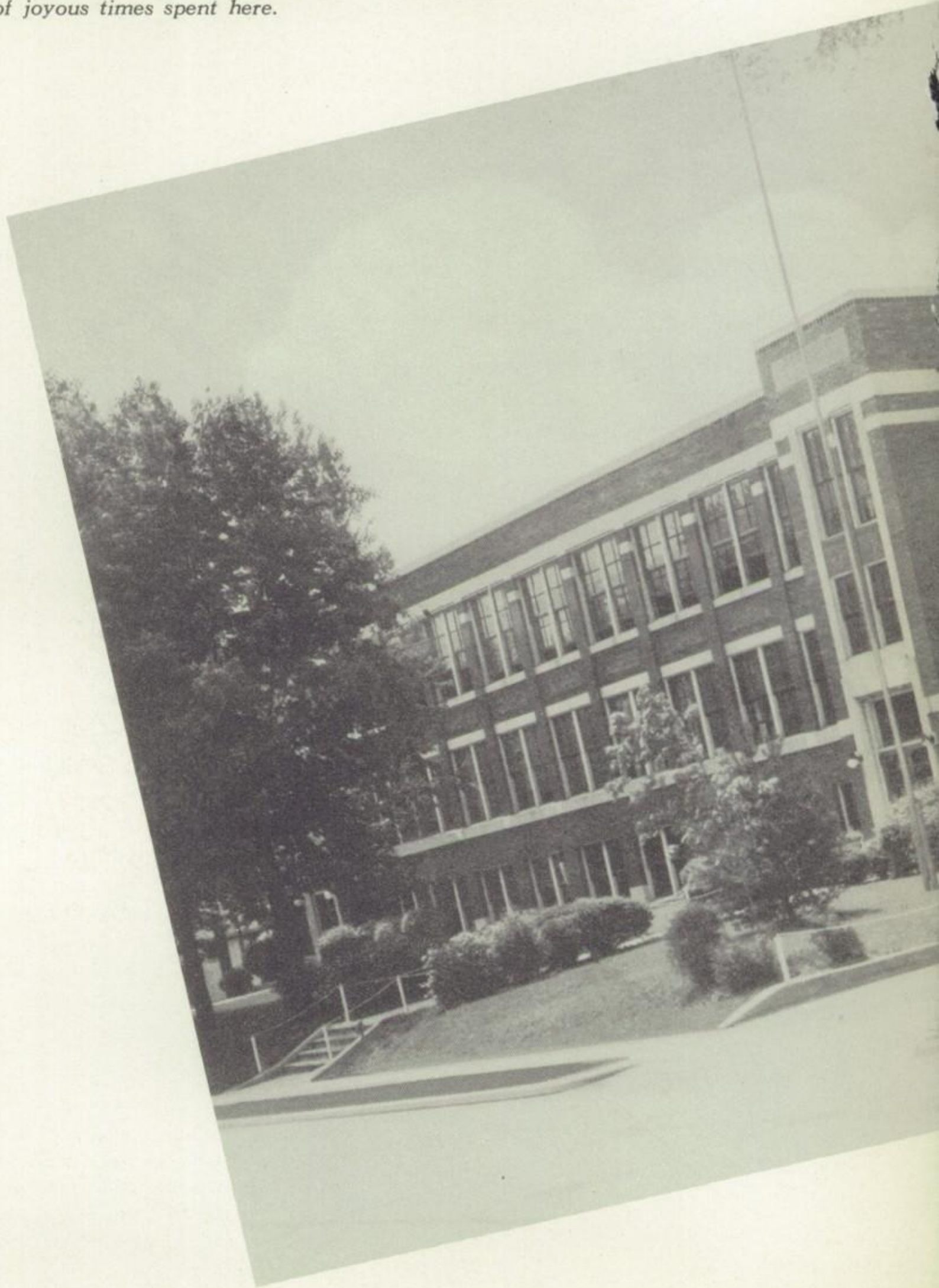
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The Class of 1950
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Reflections

*Before us stand these stately halls of learning
Which have left upon us thoughts so dear;
And within our beating hearts are burning
Memories of joyous times spent here.*





*Of gridiron clashes, of cheering throngs;
Of days in classes, of homework left undone;
Of students gathered, filling the air with songs.
All have passed, but their memory lingers on.*

S. W. R.

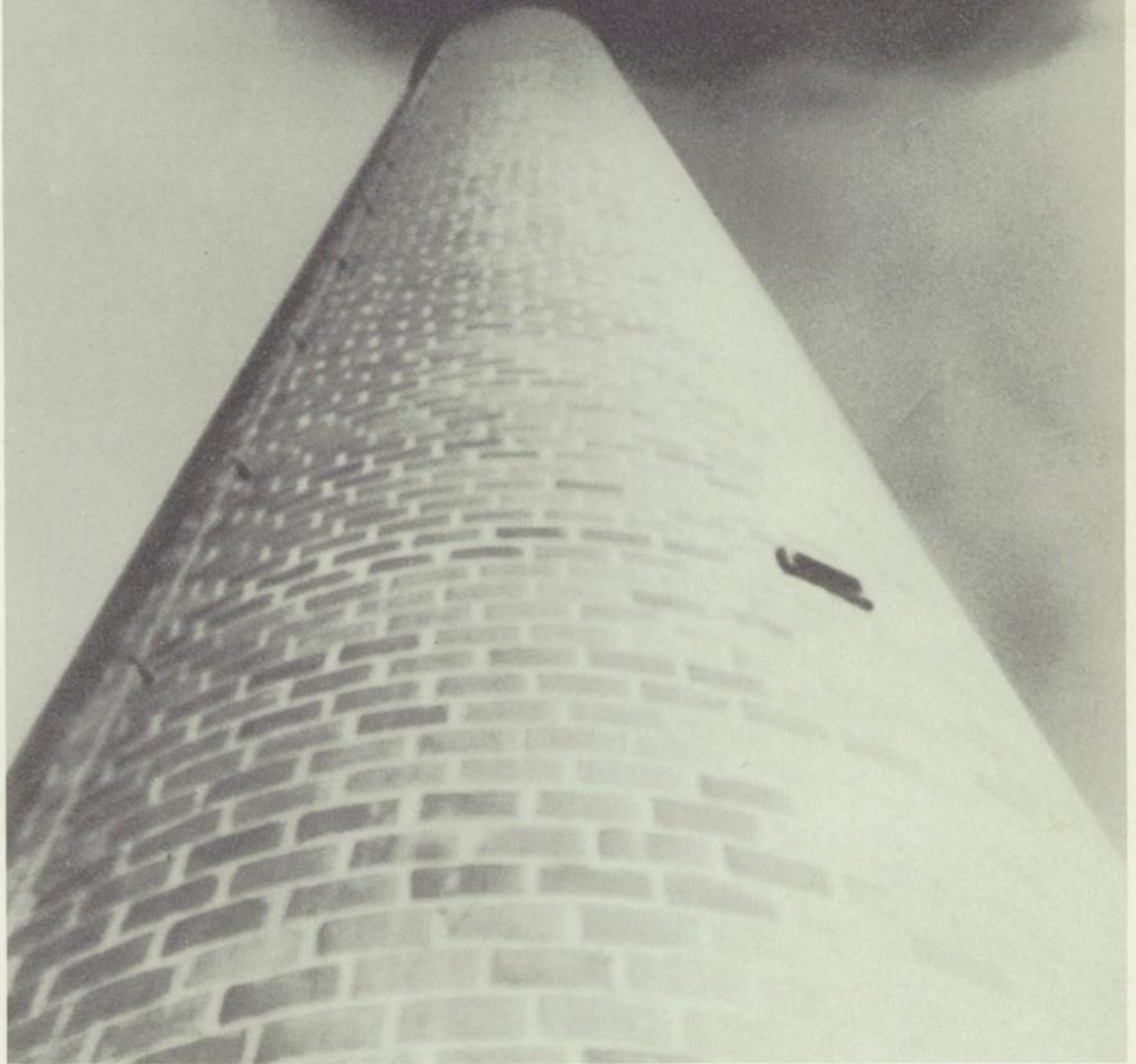


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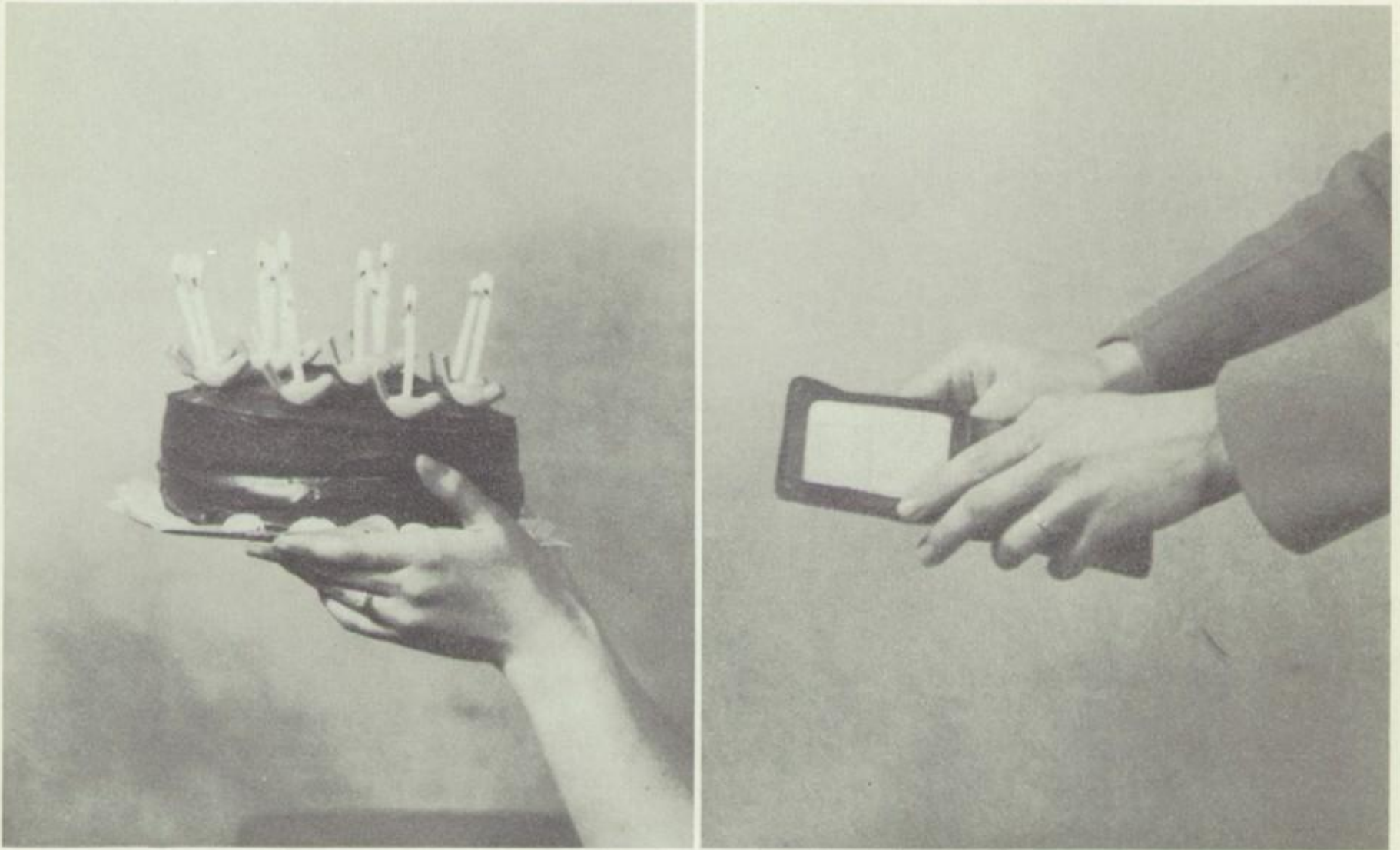
"This time last year I was only a pile of bricks. Now look where I am, 'way up here towering over all of you. I'll be here to keep watch over you for quite a few years."



Foreword

This is it!! The 1950 issue of The ECHO. From the first day we worked on it last fall to the last day this spring, we wanted to produce a book you would enjoy. In doing this our hands played a major role. How could any of the pictures be taken without the help of hands? Going even further, how could The ECHO be published? Since our hands play such an important part in our school activities you will find them appearing on many pages. Because we are wearied with looking at all the pictures and trying to think up new ideas, we now turn this issue over to you . . . The 1950 ECHO.

Dedication



It has been our tradition to dedicate The ECHO each year to a comparatively long-standing member of the faculty, but this year we are dedicating it to two very long-standing members of the family, Mother and Father. Repeatedly Dad hears, "Please, Dad, may I have a dollar?" and he usually hands it out with maybe just a short lecture as to where the last one went. Remember your last birthday when Mom surprised you with that luscious cake, made while you were in school? Yes, she and Dad are always glad to do something for us kids. Our parents are pretty swell people, and we wish it were possible to have every one of their pictures on this page.

Do you know we have a legislative body in our school? That's exactly what the School Board is. They don't use the ECHO theme as much as they do their brains. Many of the problems which confront them concern our welfare. The regulations the Board makes are enforced by Mr. Brendel and Mr. Pepper. High-minded individuals are required for these positions and our administration is certainly tops!



Administration



GEORGE MIEKKA



W. KENNETH HARRIS
President



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ARTHUR J. TORREY
Treasurer



H. STERLING LUND
Secretary

Board of Education

Backstage in the school system is the Board of Education, a group of men who have the most important job of all, though not many people acknowledge that fact. They are confronted with the problems of the school children, of the parents, and of numerous other people. When they meet once a month, or sometimes oftener, they seek to solve these problems, always trying to bring about a solution which will benefit everyone, even though

at times their decisions may be somewhat unacceptable to persons involved. That they were wisely chosen by the taxpayers has been proved again and again in their understanding-ness, industry, and good judgment.

The Class of 1950 wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Board of Education for their patience, understanding, and the midnight hours spent in our behalf.

Superintendent



ANTHONY J. BRENDEL

Principal



HOWARD H. PEPPER



"Mr. Brendel, what about that letter" . . .
"Can you come here and check on this?" Yes, Mr. Brendel is a busy man but he is never too busy to walk around the school occasionally. The new building and entrance are a pride and joy and very often he can be found there looking at the new humidity and temperature control system or the new trophy case. At times both Mr. Brendel and Mr. Pepper are seen discussing an important topic in the hall. In the morning before the tardy bell rings Mr. Pepper is busily writing excuses, some white and some blue. Let's hope Norm got a white one.





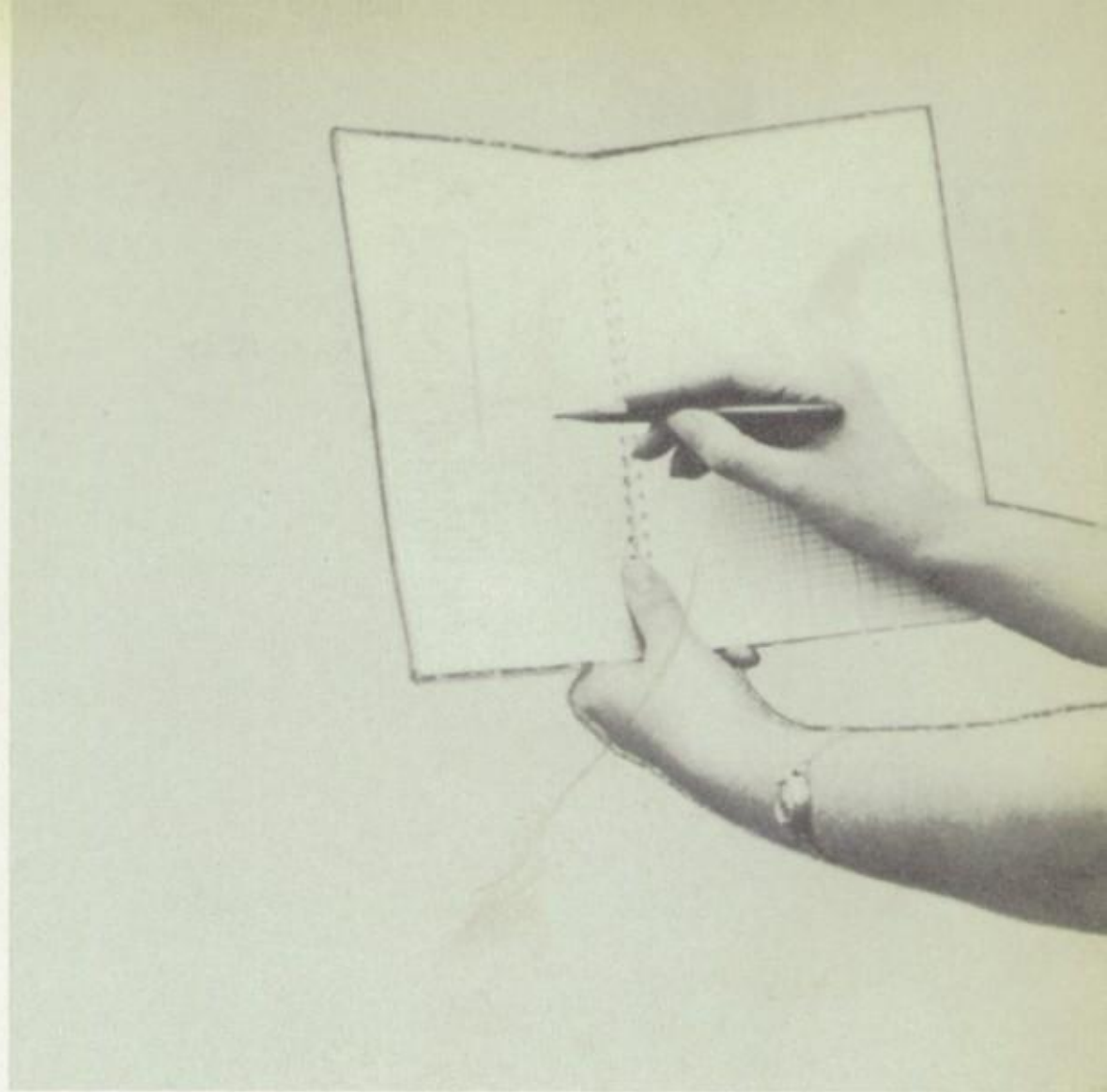
Keep out, Hatfield, faculty only.

The faculty room, insignificant as it may appear, is one of the busiest niches in school. Here teachers correct papers, hold conferences and here also is where they think up "brainstorms" for some of our tougher assignments. This year the addition of high school teachers whose headquarters were in the faculty room necessitated doubling up on desks but this didn't hinder our ambitious teaching staff.

Mr. Harvey's exaggerated, but cheery, "Good morning, Miss Berdan. How are you this lovely day?" usually starts off a typical morning. Mr. White can always be counted on for one of his jokes?? and a lively song or two. So if you didn't realize it before, you

can see that our teachers really have a sense of humor.

Mis-named faculty room, it is really a meeting place and work room for the ECHO Staff. It was we, Miss Manning, who used to remove about five or six of your heaviest class books when we needed a weight to put on our freshly glued ECHO pictures. We always put them back, though. The faculty room is also used for various committee meetings 9th hours, cap and gown measurements, distribution of senior pictures, to name just a few of the "extras" going on here. Some day the teachers' lounge in the latest addition may be ready for occupancy, but it will not take away the real work from 304A.



Faculty

Yes, teachers, you've finally gotten us off your hands! We've caused many a headache for you, especially in this, our senior year, since we were all so impatient to get out on our own; but the appreciation will come after a year in college. You teachers are really wonderful people. Your profession requires patience, a keen sense of humor and an ever-present fortitude to endure a school year.



STANLEY J. WHITE, A. B.

English, Speech
Freshman Sponsor
Thespian Adviser

English



ANN MANNING, A. B.

English
Sophomore Sponsor



Bob Mancour discusses his exchange paper for the Journalism Class.

Basic English in ninth, tenth, and eleventh years stress grammar, sentence structure, and paragraph construction and help teach the student to put his thoughts on paper logically and coherently so the reader will receive the impression the writer intended to convey. The tortures of getting commas, semicolons, and other small but meaningful marks in the right places and of avoiding the greatest "sin" of all, misspelling words, proved almost too great for some pupils who just "put them in."

A Radio Script and expository writing are done in the eleventh grade to acquaint the students with these types of composition.

Reading of selections from classic and modern literature — "Ivanhoe," "Tale of Two Cities," "As You Like It," "Silas Marner," "Our Town," and a novel by Thomas Hardy are supplemented by outside reading.

These theme writing students



Department



EDYTHER WESSEL, A. B.
English
Seventh Grade Sponsor



MARJORIE TURK, A. B.
English, Civics
Eighth Grade Sponsor



Jim Jensen introduces Janet Benson to Mary Lee Fenton in speech class. "Reahly, my deah, I'm cha'med."

couldn't be posing, could they?



American literature in the eleventh grade acquaints the Juniors with the writings of the best authors of our country from 1607 to 1950. Seniors electing literature read English authors from the Venerable Bede to the Twentieth Century writers.

A course in Speech provides the student with practice in oral presentation of the thoughts of others and of his own thoughts in front of his equals.

Two courses have been added to the curriculum — Theme Writing and Journalism. In the former, college-bound students learn to read essay-type materials, to enlarge their vocabularies, and to reproduce the thought in a precis. The Journalism classes have studied the principles involved in news writing and have made use of these skills in publishing the "Bobcat Banner."

Science



HAROLD KOSKI, A. B.
Chemistry, Physics
Junior Sponsor, Hi-Y
Photography Club Adviser

Science courses begin in the 8th grade with General Science, taught by Mr. Batchelor and continue with Biology under Mr. Jewett in the ninth, Chemistry in the 11th and Physics in the 12th grades.

Anyone who wishes to major in math at G.B. has a difficult but interesting series of courses. Miss Rempel in Elementary Algebra acquaints the students with linear equations; in Advanced Algebra they run into quadratic equations. Theorems, theorems and more theorems! those three little words describe Plane Geometry.



Rosamonde Bairas, Lorne Kany, and the help of Miss Rempel.

Marjorie and Areta seem to be telling Dora Fitch, Pee Wee Sawyer, and Delores Kremer all about the physics experiment.



DONALD G. BATCHELOR, B. S.
Science
Athletic Director

Mathematics



Clayton Stone plotting equations with



MILDRED CAREY, B. S.
Mathematics, Spelling, Writing
Seventh Grade Sponsor

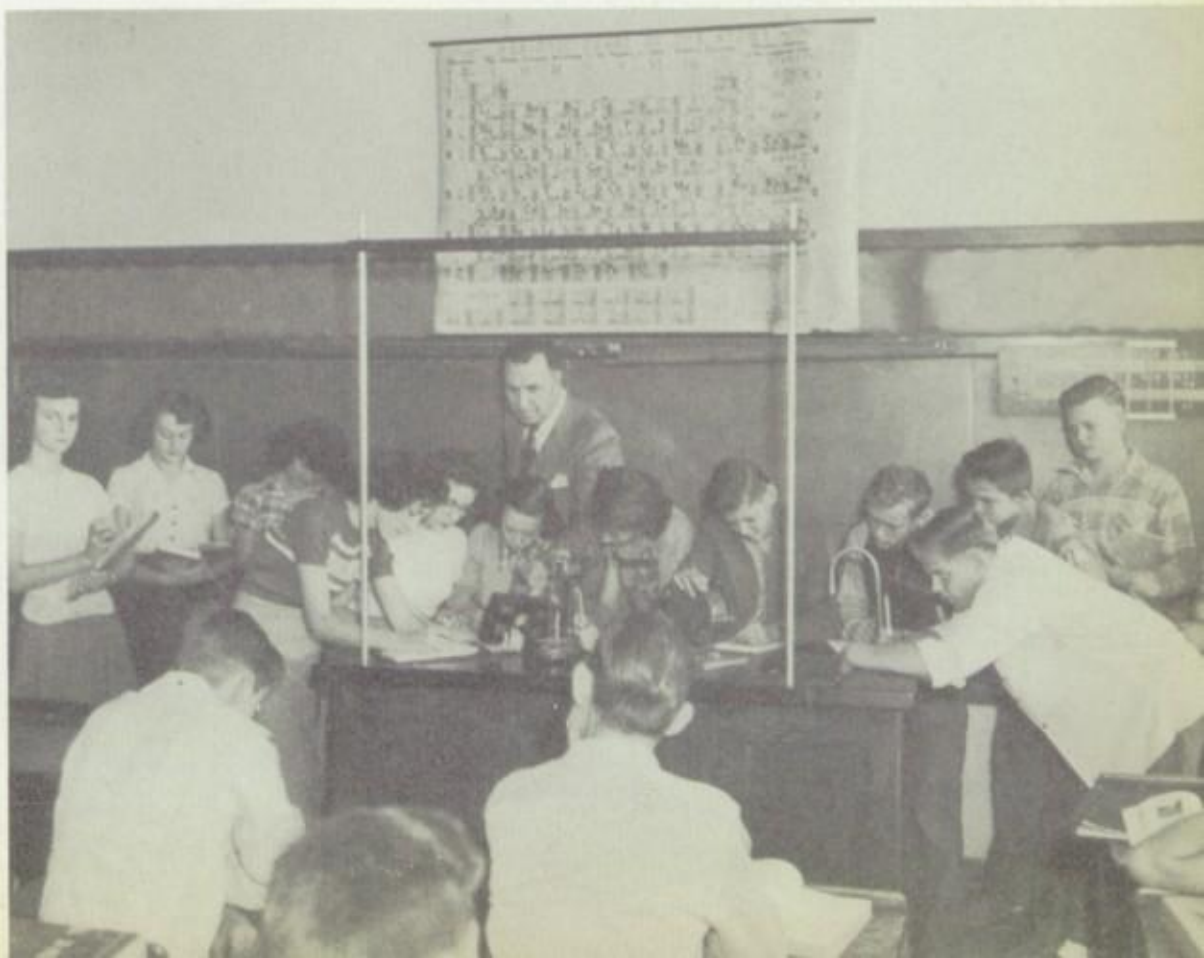


MABEL MOORE, A. B.
Mathematics
Seventh Grade Sponsor

"It's this little gadget right here that does the trick," explains Mr. Batchelor.



FAE REMPEL, A. B.
Mathematics
Freshman Sponsor, Y-Teen Adviser



Social



STANLEY BUSSARD, A. B., M. A.

History
Eighth Grade Sponsor, Coach



WILLIAM ALLAN, B. S.

Social Living, Coach
Eighth Grade Sponsor



THOMAS WARD, B. S.

History, Economics
Seventh Grade Sponsor, Coach
Varsity Club, Cheer Leader Adviser



Studies

By taking social studies, students have learned the ancestry of our own as well as other nations; how they were formed, and the laws which govern them; who made these laws, where and why.

They also learned what they should know about the world today, the needs of mankind, and his efforts to gain these things. They were taught the different types of environment man lives in, how he has conquered it and made it serve him.

If the youth of today, who will govern the world of tomorrow, are prepared with this kind of knowledge, of the past history, of present day situations, and of the problems which will confront them in future years, they should be able to make our nation, our world, a better place to live.

In World History the struggles of peoples from the beginning of recorded time to the present were discussed in their relation to their own time and our time.

United States History from 1492 included many interesting sidelights on all phases of our country's developing life. Knowledge of one's native heath is a valuable asset for any citizen.

One semester of Civics is a requirement for graduation from Michigan high schools. The actual machinery of government is studied with practical experience wherever possible in order to provide a greater understanding and sense of responsibility.

Economics is a study of the production, exchange, distribution, and consumption of wealth.



HAZEL DOWD, B. S.

History
Sophomore Sponsor, Coach



Art Peacock delivering a special report for Economics.



B. CLARK KING, A.B.

Spanish, English
Senior Sponsor
Student Council Adviser

Languages



BERNICE BERDAN, B. Ed., M. A.

Latin, Journalism
Senior Sponsor
ECHO and "Bobcat Banner" Adviser

May I have the pleasure of the next dance, "favor de?" That is the question you might hear if you ever walked into Mr. King's Spanish dancing class. You see, along with teaching the Spanish students that language, he is also endeavoring to teach them the rhumba, samba, and other mellow sacroiliac twisters. Spanish students learn the language mostly by the conversational method. Walk up to any one of them and listen to the best "Quanta la gusta" you have ever heard. In reading, the Spanish students advanced as far as reading Spanish novels, Don Quixote, being the favorite.

The Latin classes are not as dead as the language implies. Of course Latin I has to cover some grammar and vocabulary, and Latin II may review it a little, but the exciting stories that go along with this are fun. There are a series of stories about two boys of high school age who lived in Rome. Then the tales of the Argonauts proved to be interesting. The highlight of Latin II is Caesar and the details of his battles. What a hero! But it does not matter if it is "hasta la vista" or "vale." Languages are fun!

"Oh, my aching sacroiliac," bemoans Mr. King's Spanish rhumba class.



Music

The teachers in the Music Department not only train and present for public appearances the band and vocal groups but also teach individuals and classes in the use of voice and the instrument. For example, Mrs. Relyea has voice classes on both junior and senior high levels and a junior glee club of pupils who "just like to sing." In this way, a number of really good voices have been located. In the same manner, rhythm band work in the primary grades under Miss Barden and a song flute group of intermediate pupils prepare the way for regular band instruments and membership in the Cadet Band.

Dave Mancour and Nancy Sutliff sing a duet while the rest of the voice class warble in accompaniment.

Jean Crawford, Lola Sawyer, Jane Hill, Charles Green, John Schoenfield, and Harold Jones ready to improve their technique.



EUNICE RELYEA, A. B.
Vocal Music, Biology



ARTHUR THORSBY
Band, Orchestra



ANNE FLORIANO, B. S.

Home Economics
F.H.A. Adviser
Eighth Grade Sponsor



BURNES CANDOO, B. S.

Home Economics
F.H.A. Sponsor

Home Economics

Homemaking I is a study of the simple things in homemaking. During the first semester the girls learn to plan and prepare a simple breakfast and luncheon and study the different methods of food preservation. First Aid, one of the most beneficial units in this course, teaches the girls the proper procedure to take in an emergency and what to do if a person is badly burned or injured. The second semester deals with grooming, manners, and sewing on cotton.

Food and meal planning continues in Homemaking II with informal and semi-formal dinners the principal topic. A unit is devoted to flower arrangement with some lovely displays being made by the girls. Another unit on home nursing gives the girls practical experience in this field. A study of textiles and the making of an article from wool complete their study on clothing.

Homemaking III is available to those who wish to continue their study of family relations, grooming, manners, and advanced sewing during the first semester, and interior decorating in the second semester.

The situation with the girls in homemaking class is just sew, sew, and more sewing.



Vocational Agriculture

Is it an earthquake? Is it an atomic bomb? No, it's just the Agriculture boys working on their blasting project. The agriculture classes under the supervision of Mr. Jewett have studied Crops, Animal Husbandry, Butchering, Farm Management and Pruning. Frequently Mr. Jewett lets the boys lay down their books and takes them on a field trip. These trips are enjoyable and give practical experience to the boys. One call from any neighboring farmer who wishes to have a job done sends the agriculture boys on their way. Sometimes the job is pruning or planting trees, and other times they are even called to butcher or survey.

Therefore you can see that these boys learn by doing as well as by reading the facts to be found in books.



JOSEPH JEWETT, B. S.
Agriculture
4-H, F.F.A.



Burton Hodges takes pride in his tractor as every farmer does.



John Schlaud, Delford Wilcox, Richard Huff and Burt Hodges are ready to present their prize-winning demonstration.

Shop

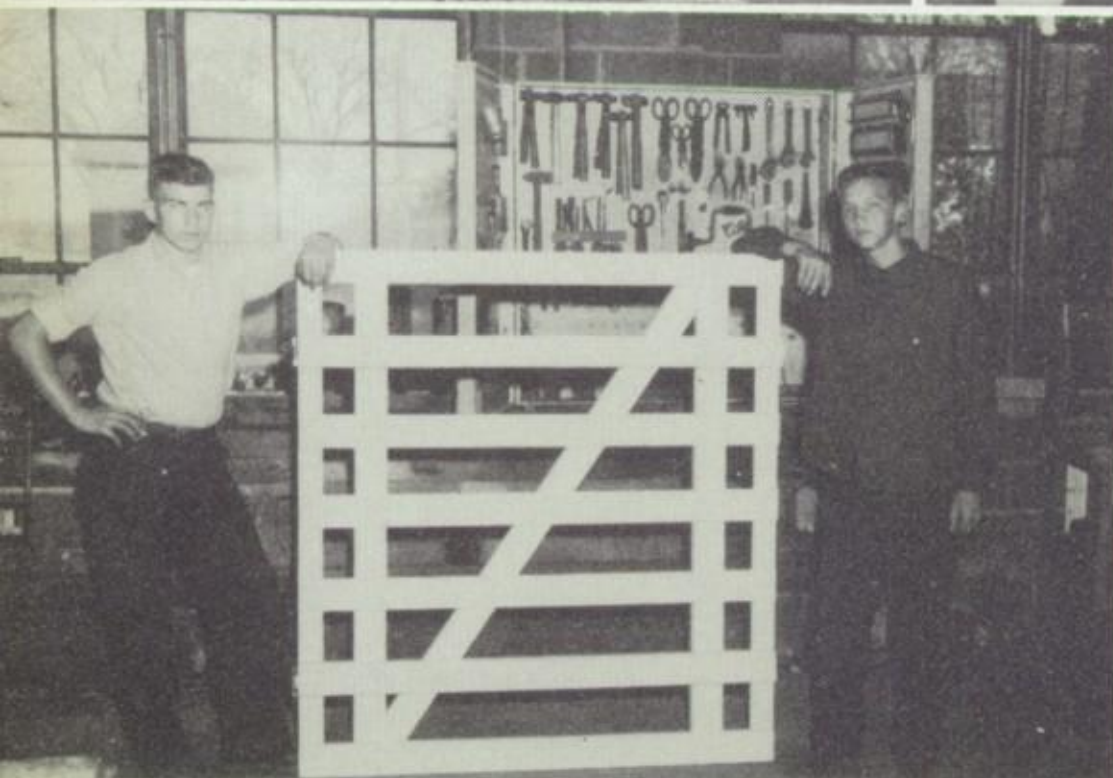


LEO FLORY, B. S.
Shop

"Clang, clang, bang, crash" is what you hear when passing the shop, the haven of eighth and ninth grade boys who are interested in manual arts. They learn how to use and care for every piece of machinery and tools, besides studying mechanical drawing. The eighth graders do a variety of work in woodwork, electricity, metal work, and blacksmithing. For the first time the ninth grade boys are doing oxyacetylene welding. More work on farm equipment, repairing and painting farm machinery, is included in the course this year. Shop foremen oversee some of the work, for the shop is a big place and it is impossible for Mr. Flory to be everywhere at once.

Berton Slieff, Richard Huff and Jack Coon busy working on a project.

"Is this how it's done, Mr. Flory?"



Jack and Berton display more of their handiwork.

Yes, sir, that's Burt's, all right.

Commercial

The Commercial Department, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Schreiber and Mr. John Carey, offers many opportunities to students aiming toward careers in the business world. Typing and Junior Business are offered to the Freshmen to acquaint them with these phases of business life. Students receive further knowledge of business from the work they do in Bookkeeping and Business Law. The most advanced business course looks like *m e n r*. No, it's not hieroglyphic writing, it's shorthand. This year's shorthand class reached their first goal—a speed of ninety words a minute—early in the second semester. The business courses offered to students make it possible for them to make more rapid advancement in their Business College courses and to receive promotion quickly.

"Now class, this is a very hard test. Keep your fingers crossed," says Mrs. Schreiber.

Mrs. Schreiber's shorthand class strives for the "90 words a minute" standard.



JOHN CAREY, B. S.
Commercial
Sophomore Sponsor, Coach
Varsity Club, Cheer Leader Adviser



IRENE M. SCHREIBER, B. S.
Commercial
Senior Sponsor



ROBERT HARVEY, B. S.
Vocational Guidance, Driving

Vocational Guidance

The purpose of a counseling program is to assist the individual student to make adjustments, to help in choosing an occupation, to prepare for it, to enter upon it, and to progress in the chosen field. It is concerned primarily with helping the individual make decisions and choices involved in planning a future and building a career, in making decisions and choices necessary for effecting satisfactory adjustment, and in assisting him with occupational guidance by securing information relative to his interests.

Students of the senior high are requested to take tests to show them which field of work they are best fitted for.

During the second semester, Mr. Harvey taught three sections of "Driving" to students who wish to improve their skill in handling a car or are eligible for drivers' licenses. The dual-control car given the school by the Yerkey Chevrolet Co. had some fine work-outs at the hands of these students.

Mr. Harvey gives instructions for the Kuder Test.



Early Elementary



Nona Porter
Kindergarten



Evelyn Brendel
Kindergarten



Pansy Dillon
Kindergarten



Edith Tweed
First Grade



Inez Oberweiser
First Grade



Helen Jewett
First Grade



Opal Benedict
First Grade



Esther Hine
First Grade



Diana Bensett
Second Grade



Charlotte Hubble
Second Grade



Sophia Tice
Second Grade



Lavina Stoelt
Second Grade



Blythe Norton
Third Grade



Mary Cavanaugh
Third Grade



Alice Dinning
Third Grade



Janet Hine
Third Grade

Later Elementary



L. Jean Barden
Music



Vera Russell
Principal



Edith Nielson
Special



Lucille Michelson
Fourth Grade



Mayme Anderson
Fourth Grade



Emily Cosgrove
Fourth Grade



Mildred Farrow
Fifth Grade



Leola Stevens
Fifth Grade



Marion Snowball
Fifth Grade



Cecile C. Kyser Granger
Sixth Grade



Marjorie Taylor
Sixth Grade



Margaret Gainey
Sixth Grade



Elsie Beach
Sixth Grade

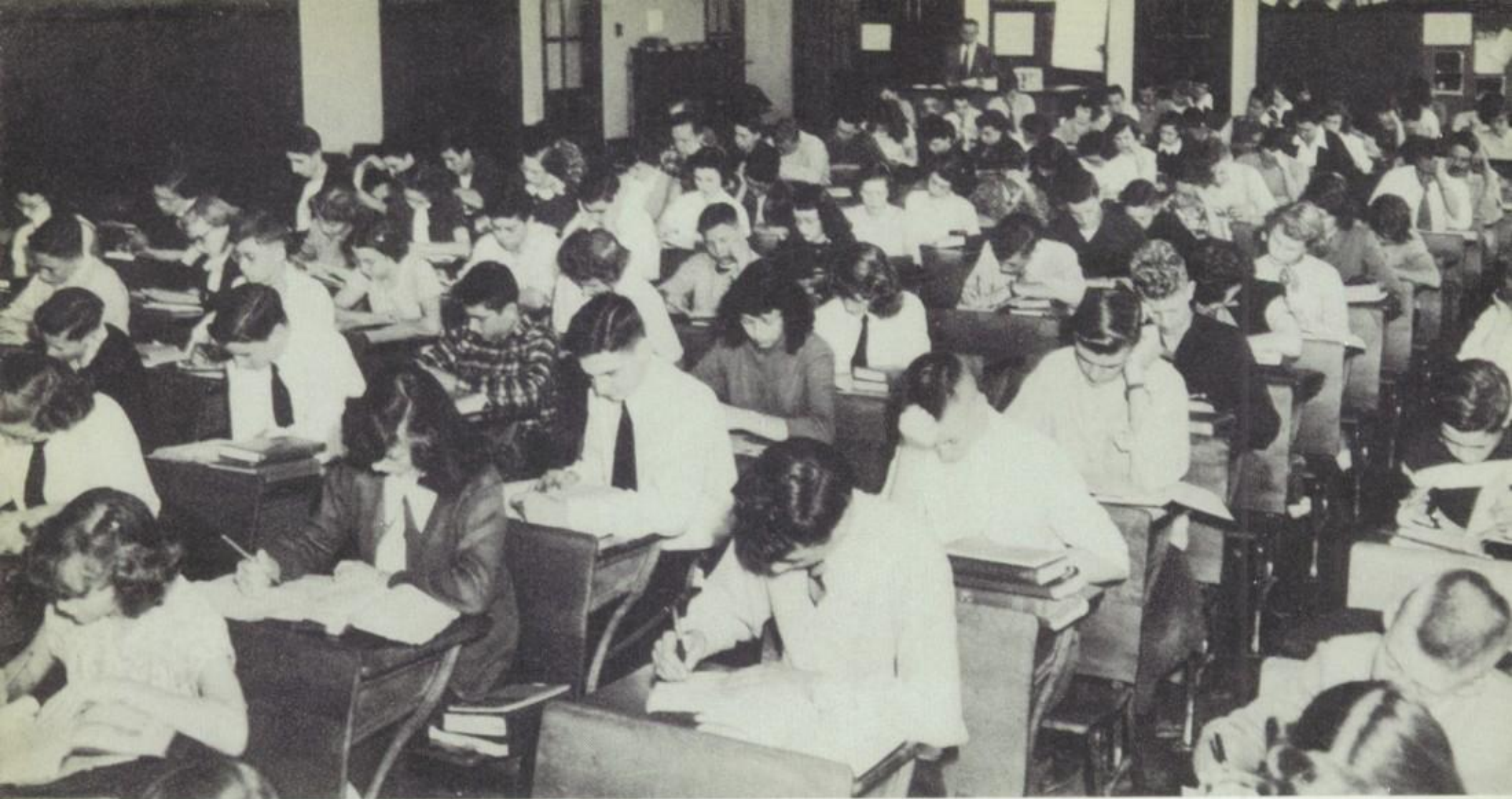


Better check those figures once more, Lorraine.

Maxine at her usual place in Mr. Pepper's office.



We know the menu looks appetizing, Mrs. Flory, but your lunch hour is only six periods away.



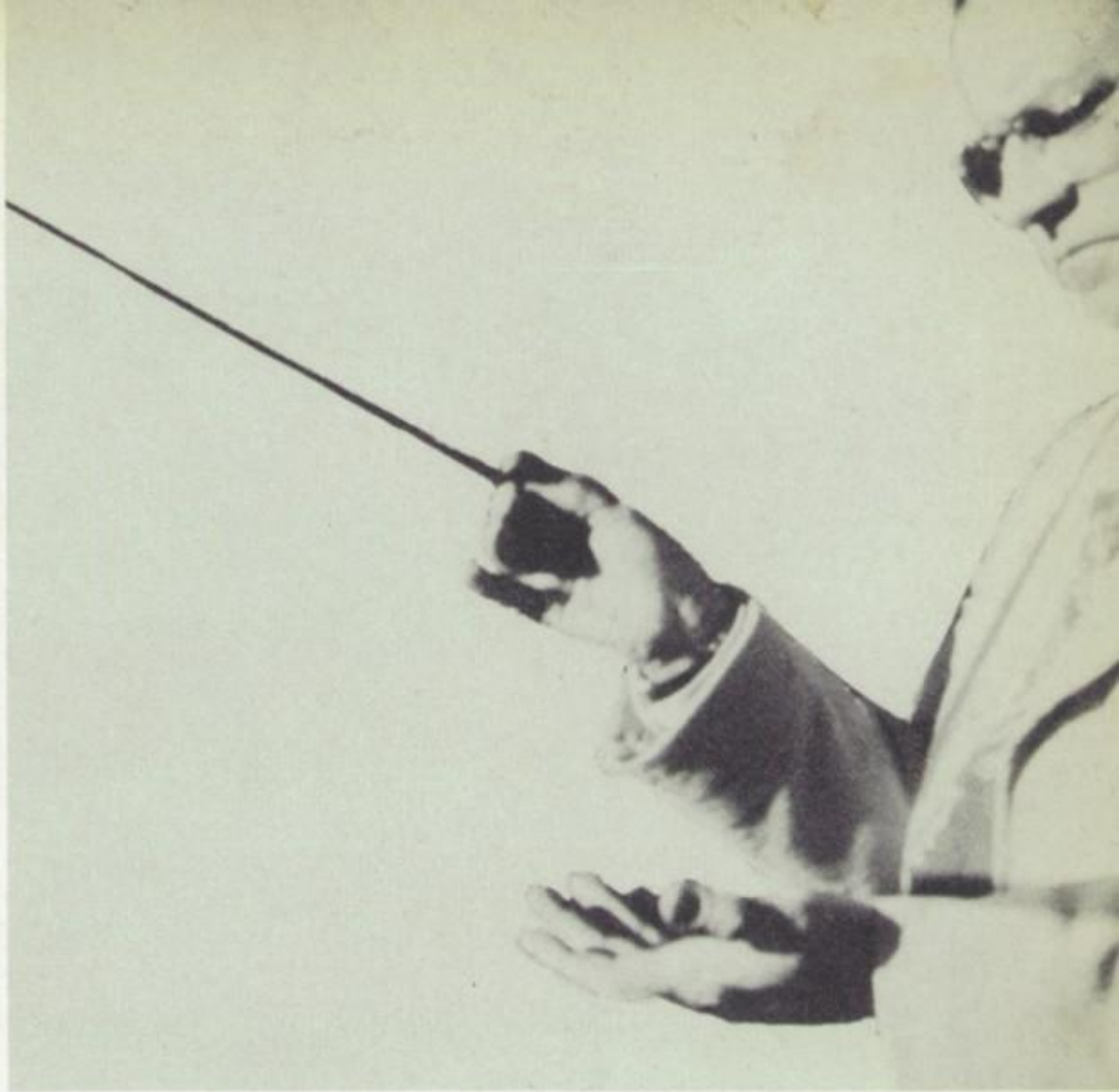
Waiting for the bell . . .



On the way



To eat! !



Fine Arts

Our music department is being strengthened each year by the addition of junior and senior high operettas, which have taken the place of the band frolics. Each morning about nine o'clock Mr. Thorsby raises his baton for attention and then the band strikes off on a snappy march. Mrs. Relyea has her hands full with voice classes, Glee Clubs and A Cappella Choir. Our two annual plays round out the Fine Arts program of Grand Blanc High School.

Junior Play

"ONLY AN ORPHAN GIRL"

CAST

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Nellie, the Orphan Girl | - - - - - | Mary Lee Fenton |
| Dick Perkins, a clean cut farm lad | - - | Kenneth Shimmons |
| Arthur Rutherford, from the city | - - - - | Norman Nelson |
| Ethel Rutherford, a fair stranger | - - - | Patricia Hatfield |
| Swem Perkins, the father | - - - - - | Mack Alward |
| Mrs. Perkins, the mother | - - - - - | Dorothy Myers |
| Widow Appleby, a neighbor | - - - - - | Jeraine Pillow |
| Lucy, a ray of sunshine | - - - - - | Martha Hart |

"Only an Orphan Girl", a melodrama of human trials and tribulations, was presented by the Class of '50, March 12, 1949, under the direction of Stanley J. White. Through dastardly means the villain, Arthur Rutherford, has secured the mortgage on the Perkins' farm and is trying to secure Nellie's inheritance from her father by marrying her. Rutherford's deserted wife plots with her husband to get revenge. Their vicious lies cause Nellie to be cast out into the snow. Denounc-

ing his parents, Dick rushes into the bitter cold to find Nellie as the villain is about to run her thru the old sawmill.

Dick, bursting on the scene, almost becomes the victim of a vicious murder. The timely arrival of Widow Appleby saves all as she shoots the villain who dies groaning, "Curses! foiled again!"

The drama ends on a happy note with Dick and Nellie reunited and all forgiven.

Back Row: Martha Hart, Dorothy Myers, Mack Alward, Mary Lee Fenton.
Front Row: Jeraine Pillow, Ken Shimmons, Norm Nelson, Pat Hatfield.



Senior Play



Fourth Row: Ed Podjun, Tom Pasche, Dick Sires, Jim Allen, Ken Shimmons.

Third Row: Leslie Kolbe, Mary Olcott, Walter Anderson, June Miekka, Jeraine Pillow, Mary Lee Fenton, Marilyn Walsh.

Second Row: Areta Johnson, Norm Nelson.

First Row: Dorothy Buchanan, Dora Trouvos, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch.

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

CAST

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Rose, the eldest sister | - - - - - | Areta Johnson |
| Esther, next to the eldest | - - - - - | Dora Trouvos |
| Agnes, the tomboy | - - - - - | Jacqueline Kalbfleisch |
| Tootie, the youngest | - - - - - | Dorothy Buchanan |
| Mrs. Smith, the mother | - - - - - | Jeraine Pillow |
| Mr. Smith, the father | - - - - - | Norman Nelson |
| Lon, the brother | - - - - - | Walter Anderson |
| Grandfather | - - - - - | Leslie Kolbe |
| Katie, the cook | - - - - - | Mary Olcott |
| John Sheppard, Rose's boy-friend | - - - - - | Kenneth Shimmons |
| Fred Gregory, Esther's boy-friend | - - - - - | Thomas Pasche |
| Lucille Pentard, the menace | - - - - - | Mary Lee Fenton |
| Ida Boothby, the girl-next-door | - - - - - | June Miekka |
| Mrs. Waughop, an irate neighbor | - - - - - | Marilyn Walsh |
| Mr. Dodge, Mr. Smith's boss | - - - - - | James Allen |
| Mr. Duffy, a trouble maker | - - - - - | Dick Sires |
| Streetcar conductor | - - - - - | Ed Podjun |

The Class of '50 presented "Meet Me in St. Louis," directed by Stanley J. White, December 2, 1949. When Mr. Smith came home with news of a transfer to New York, pandemonium broke loose. Instantly Rose, Esther, Agnes, and Tootie sprang into action. Rose's boy-friend was dangerously near being in the clutches of Lucille Pentard, a chronic boy-friend-stealer from the East. The girls' plan to have their father's boss, Mr. Dodge, retain Mr. Smith in his present job worked so well that Mr. Smith not only stayed home, but was fired. Mr. Dodge soon discovered he could not run the plant without Mr. Smith and rehired him at an increased salary. All ended happily and everybody went off with the right boy-friend on the opening night of the World's Fair.

Jr. High Operetta



Standing: Bill Tomblinson, Gail Relyea, Jane Wills, Doris McBride, Romona Lackie, Bill Seward, Georgianna King, Ina Miller, Shirley Stice, Ann Cummings, Coy Lee Thomason.
Sitting: Gary Porter, Richard Stiff.

"RED CANDLES"

Directed by Eunice D. Relyea

CAST

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Gilda Nansen, a girl from Norway | - - - - - | Jane Wills |
| Jibby, her little brother | - - - - - | Gary Porter |
| Mabel, a schoolmate | - - - - - | Ina Miller |
| Madame Clara, mother of Gilda and Jibby | - - - - - | Doris McBride |
| Lawyer Snidge, guardian of Gilda and Jibby | - - - - - | Bill Seward |
| Teddy, his spoiled son | - - - - - | Richard Stiff |
| Milly, his daughter | - - - - - | Georgianna King |
| Spirit of Christmas | - - - - - | Romona Lackie |
| Santa Claus | - - - - - | Coy Lee Thomason |
| Celia, Milly's schoolmate | - - - - - | Ann Cummings |
| Mary, Milly's schoolmate | - - - - - | Shirley Stice |
| Patsy, a waif | - - - - - | Gail Relyea |
| Snowflake, Santa Claus's right hand man | - - - - - | Bill Tomblinson |

This delightful and heart-warming operetta set the Christmas spirit in the hearts of its audience when presented by members of the Junior High Band and Boys' and Girls' Glee Club on December 20, 1949. The story revolves around the two children, Gilda and Jibby, who had arrived from Norway with their mother five years prior to the present Christmas Eve. Their mother left them to seek information and never returned. Jibby has reached the age when he

realizes the emptiness only his mother can fill. In a dream this Christmas Eve, Jibby is thrilled by the sight of Santa Claus, his helpers, brownies, little soldiers, the lovely Spirit of Christmas, and many others; and he begs them to find his mother for him. Miraculously she returns when the attack of amnesia leaves her. The family is again united and even the disgruntled Lawyer Snidge shares in spreading good cheer to his neighbors.



Standing: Leslie Kolbe, Joyce Olson, Ferris Hallmark, Ken Shimmons, David Mancour, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Bob Longroy.
Sitting: Mary Lou Anderson, Howard Young, Miriam Pepper.

"THE GYPSY ROVER"

Directed by Eunice D. Relyea and Stanley J. White

CAST

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------------|
| Rob, the Gypsy Rover | - - - - - | Ferris Hallmark |
| Meg, Rob's foster mother | - - - - - | Mary Lou Anderson |
| Marto, Rob's foster father | - - - - - | Howard Young |
| Zara, belle of the gypsy camp | - - - - - | Joyce Olson |
| Sinfo, Gypsy lad in love with Zara | - - - - - | Leslie Kolbe |
| Lady Constance, Sir George's daughter | - - - - - | Miriam Pepper |
| Lord Craven, an English fop | - - - - - | Kenneth Shimmons |
| Sir Geo. Martendale, an Englishman | - - - - - | Robert Longroy |
| Nina, Constance's sister | - - - - - | Jacqueline Kalbfleisch |
| Capt. Jerome, Capt. in English army | - - - - - | David Mancour |
| Sir Toby Lyon, a social butterfly | - - - - - | Donald Maule |
| McCorkle, a London song publisher | - - - - - | James Jaksa |
| Children: Janet Benson, Jeanette Mangus, Betty Robertson, Allan Longroy, Merrill Balus, and Monte Wilson. | | |

The first operetta to be offered in several years, "The Gypsy Rover" was presented by the A Cappella Choir on May 6, 1949. As the play unfolds, it flows into the medley of song and color of a gypsy camp and relates the story of Rob, the Gypsy Rover. Rob, heir to the Sir Gilbert Howe estates, was stolen when a baby by his nurse Meg and brought up as a wayfaring gypsy. He becomes the idol of the

camp, but when he meets, falls in love with, and plans to marry the lovely Lady Constance, his lowly position influences the disfavor of her father and present fiancé, Lord Craven. When their plans for elopement are overheard by Lord Craven, he has Rob imprisoned. But Rob returns two years later, with his true identity as a nobleman revealed, to find Constance still waiting; and they are happily reunited.



Fifth Row: Beth Weeks, Roberta Hayes, Barbara Fly, Doris Richards, Darlene Vredevoogd, Patricia Fritzler, Laverne Tichenor, Marilyn Walsh, Shirley Courter, Doris Kraemer, Jeraine Pillow, Marjorie Tichenor, Betty Adams.

Fourth Row: Jean Crawford, Patricia TerBurgh, Janis Keith, Patricia Mancour, Alma Parish, Eilene Warner, Mary Courter, Myrna Page, Thespena Trouvos, Shirley Osburn, Carolyn Reberry.

Third Row: Nancy Welty, Carol Parker, Yvetta Gunn, Mary Lee Fenton, Rosa Sloan, Viola Alexander, Delores Laird, Joy Roberts, Madelon Graves, Areta Johnson.

Second Row: Nan Leavy, Nancy Sutliff, Marilyn Pasche, Eleanor Morse, Doreen Pillow, Beverly Dungey, Mary Ann Krimmel, Miriam Pepper, Peggy Day.

First Row: Sharon Parr, Dorothy Myers, Patricia Heath, Phyllis McDonald, Ellen Clark, Virginia Banfield, Eleanor Pond, Marilyn Portz, June Benedict.

Fifth Row: Charlene Pope, Loretta Rollo, Betty Baldwin, Shirley Alward, Theresa McDonald, Nancy Bradford, Barbara Perry, Carol Barker, Mary Olcott, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Patricia Douglass.

Fourth Row: Norma Sampson, Marion Traynor, Helen Akrigg, Mary Connelly, Joyce Henderson, June Cook, Rosemary Davisson, Joanne Flemming, Suzanne Kolbe, Gloria Henry, Carolyn Olson.

Third Row: Mary Hogan, Peggy Reberry, Jeanette Mangus, Margaret Lince, Shirley Ellis, Betty Robertson, Jane Murchie, Wilma Northrup, Alma Goodman, Helen Logan.

Second Row: Betty Gibson, Norma Torrey, Marilyn Hatfield, Margaret McGrath, Nolda Lenz, Doris Moody, JoAnn Jones, Joyce Carter, Carolyn Stableford.

First Row: Mrs. Relyea, Joy Torr, Margaret Pearson, Lola Holleman, Janet Benson, Shirley Mooney, Virginia Nicholas, Nancy Rupp, Virginia Forbush.





Third Row: Tom Leavy, Dick Frye, Clare Warren, Jim Allen, Dave Mancour, Les Kolbe, Ken Shimmons, John Schoenfield, Max Beach, Jerry Walton, Coy Lee Thomason, Clayton Stone, Robert Connell, Don Sifferman, Bill Thompson.

Second Row: Don Hannula, Robert Connelly, James Garriott, Charles Green, Harold Selesky, Gary Anderson, Jim Jeffers, Therold Grow, Richard Nusbaum, Bob Katterjohn, John Northrup, Harold Hinton, Jim Angel, Gerald Kilgore, Kenneth Murphy, Marvin Ogilvie, Mrs. Relyea.

First Row: Dave Godwin, Jerry Matthews, Richard Wilcox, Arthur Arch, Nelson Bradford, Robert Warren, Lester Wright, June Benedict.

Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs

"Sing Me A Chanty" for "Yours Is My Heart, Alone" were the two best liked and most popular songs the Boys' Glee Club learned for the Spring Festival. "Shoes," a well-known Negro spiritual, also a Festival number, was another song the boys enjoyed singing.

Forty-five boys have joined their harmonizing voices in making the Music Room a place of melody on Wednesdays of each week. The group performed at the High School operetta "Down In the Valley" and at P.T.A.

The Girls' Glee Club, guarding their first division rating of last year, sang "Blue Are Her Eyes" and "Sweet Saint Bride" for the Spring Festival.

Every Monday and Friday the girls prac-

tice for future public appearances.

The following special groups also performed at the Festival with the Sextette singing "Slumber Boat" and "Green Cathedral"; the Junior Trio, "Winds In the South." Soloists were Kenneth Shimmons, "Sylvia"; Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, "Lonesome Dove"; Miriam Pepper, "Do Not Go, My Love" and "If I Could Tell You"; Dorothy Myers, "One Alone" and "Three Candles"; John Northrup "Down In the Valley."

On January 28, two fully loaded school buses, carrying the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs and the A Cappella Choir, made their way to Detroit to see the operetta "Desert Song." Enjoyment of the performance reached a thrilling climax when Edward Roecker and Ann André, the leading stars of the program, sang "Desert Song" and "One Alone" in the finale.



Fifth Row: Jerrold Walton, John Schoenfield, Clare Warren, Don Hannula, Richard Frye, Max Beach, Jim Allen, Bob Connell.

Fourth Row: Bob Connelly, Tom Leavy, Marilyn Walsh, Shirley Courter, Clayton Stone, James Garriott, Coy-Lee Thomason, Jim Jeffers, Janis Keith.

Third Row: Charles Green, Bill Thompson, Jeraine Pillow, Doris Kraemer, Doris Richards, Barbara Fly, Mary Jane Courter, Roberta Hayes, Pat Mancour, John Northrup.

Second Row: Gary Anderson, Harold Selesky, Richard Nusbaum, Therold Grow, Lorne Kany, Bob Katterjohn, Jim Angel, Gerald Kilgore.

First Row: David Godwin, Mary Lee Fenton, Kenneth Murphy, Areta Johnson, Nancy Sutliff, Nan Leavy, Miriam Pepper, Charles Myers.

A Cappella

Our Junior Girls' Trio is composed of Betty Robertson, Jean Crawford and June Benedict.



The A Cappella Choir is composed of eighty-five voices selected from the Glee Clubs. This group has appeared at P.T.A. and took part in the Christmas and Spring Concerts. They also sang Christmas Carols in the halls before school let out for Christmas vacation.

"Awake," "Ash Grove," and the Finale to "Down In the Valley" were the songs the Choir sang at the Festivals with "O God Our Help In Ages Past," which was done with a thousand other students in a mass choir group.

Under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Relyea, the Choir gave their second operetta "Down In the Valley." The leading parts were taken by Jacqueline Kalbfleisch who played Jennie, Ken-

neth Shimmons who played Brack Weaver, and John Northrup who played the leader and preacher. Max Beach was Bouché.

The Choir, the Band, and the Glee Clubs had a good time at the roller skating party and picnic they had the past year. About one hundred and fifty attended the two parties with the roller skating event being held at Davison roller rink and the picnic at the roadside park on the Fenton Road.

Rehearsals were held each Tuesday and Thursday the ninth hour and Monday the second hour when the people with study hall could have a little extra practice in exercising their voices.



The Senior Boys Quartet really flash their smiles.

Choir

Fourth Row: Sharon Parr, Peggy Reberry, Dorothy Myers, Patricia Douglass, Nancy Bradford, Mary Olcott, June Benedict, Carol Barker, Rosa Sloan, Viola Alexander.

Third Row: Shirley Mancour, Donna Mooney, Richard Wilcox, Betty Robertson, Jeanette Mangus, Margaret McGrath, Joyce Henderson, Jerry Matthews, Norma Sampson.

Second Row: June Cook, Arthur Arch, Gloria Henry, Joanne Flemming, Suzanne Kolbe, Nolda Lenz, Nelson Bradford, Robert Warren, Lola Sawyer, Rosemary Davisson.

First Row: Mrs. Relyea, Janet Benson, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Dave Mancour, Leslie Kolbe, Kenneth Shimmons, Jean Crawford, Margarete Pearson.







... *Sextet*





Back Row: Max Beach, Dorothy Myers, Mr. Thorsby, Jane Hill, Lola Sawyer.

Second Row: Judith Burghardt, Don Hill, Dave Mancour, Bill Thompson, Leslie Kolbe, June Benedict, Helen Akrigg, Suzanne Kolbe, Marjorie Tomblinson, Miriam Pepper, Areta Johnson.

First Row: Judith Akrigg, Jean Crawford, Mary Akrigg, June Miekka, Gary Anderson, Shirley Goodman.

Second Row: Dave Godwin, Bill Thompson, Ken Shimmons, Dave Mancour, Dorothy Myers, Leslie Kolbe, Jim Allen, Max Beach, John Northrup.

First Row: Jean Crawford, Mary Lee Fenton, Rosa Sloan, Janet Benson, June Benedict, Miriam Pepper, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Betty Robertson.





TRUMPET SECTION

Second Row: Brian Akers, Bill Thompson, Richard Burdon, Don Hill.

First Row: Bill Seward, Judy Burghardt, Merrill Balius, Bruce Caswell.



MIXED BRASS

Second Row: Les Kolbe, Max Beach, Dave Mancour.

First Row: Nelson Bradford, June Benedict, Richard Burdon, Bill Thompson.

TROMBONE SECTION

Second Row: Dave Mancour, Ken Simmons, Bill Lindenschmidt, Les Kolbe.

First Row: Jim Davisson, Nelson Bradford, Gail McClure.





"Music has charms to soothe the savage beast."



Gary and Max, our two "Oompah" boys.

My, how our clarinet section has grown.



Standing sax players: Dorothy Myers, Jerry Walton, Miriam Pepper. Seated: Carol Ray.



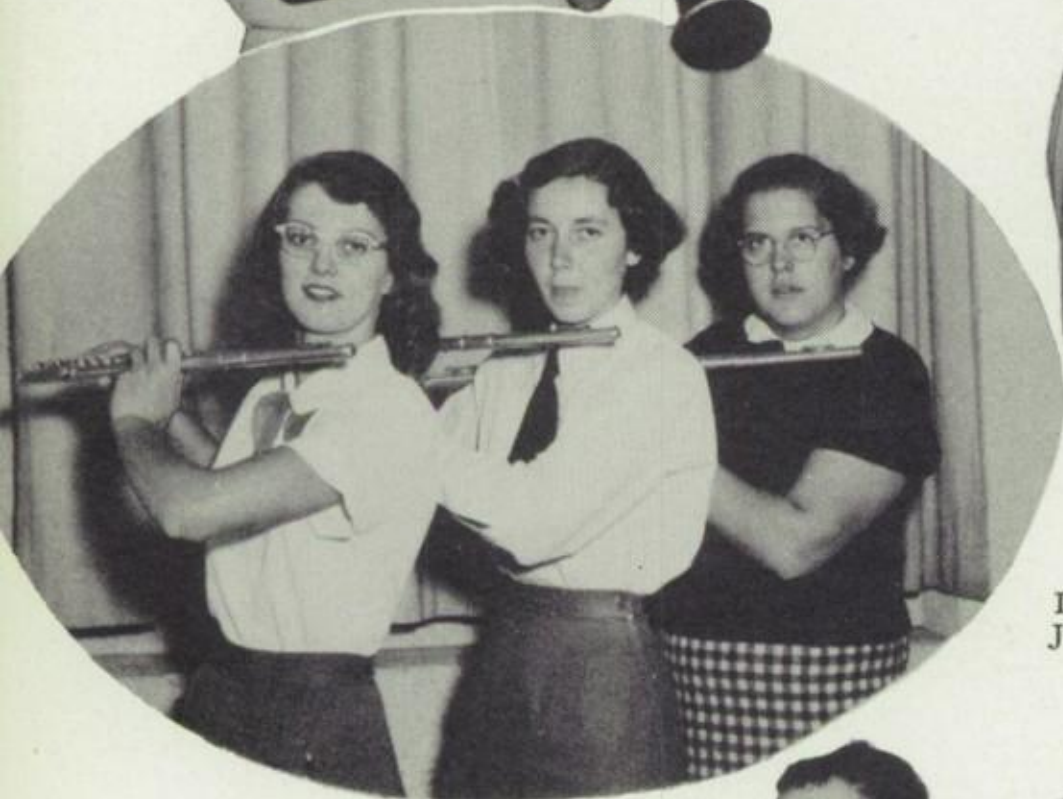
Hot lips Thompson, looking for the rest of his crew.



Soloist
Ina Miller



Here's the rest of the trumpet trio, Don Hill and Richard Burdon.



The three seniors in the flute section, Areta Johnson, Mary Akrigg, and Audrey Walters.



Ken Shimmons and Les Kolbe give out with "The Sweetest Music this side of Heaven."

June Benedict, Robert Beach, and Helen Akrigg make up the French horn section.



Concert



Third Row: Gary Anderson, Max Beach, Nelson Bradford, Carol Barker, Gail McClure, Bill Lindenschmidt, Jim Davisson, Ken Shimmons, Dave Mancour, Les Kolbe.

Second Row: Judith Burghardt, Merrill Balius, Brian Akers, Bruce Caswell, Jerrold Walton, Dorothy Myers, Carol Ray, Janet Matheson, Miriam Pepper.

First Row: Bob Beach, Judith Akrigg, Audrey Walters, Mary Akrigg, Areta Johnson.

The Instrumental Music Department was a busy place from the first day of school until the final bell in June. The first week of school the varsity band attended the State Fair in Detroit and brought back a beautiful trophy. Since the football season opened a week earlier than usual this year, the band had to hurry to get in marching form. After marching at all of the

home games and most of the games away, the band was in good condition for the annual Thanksgiving Game even if they did have to march in the snow. On October 13, while the rest of the students enjoyed a vacation, the band played at the Teachers Institute in Flint. At the annual Christmas Concert the band invited Edgar A. Guest to be the guest speaker.

Band



Standing: Charles Green, John Schoenfield, Harold Jones, Lola Sawyer, Jean Crawford, Jane Hill.

Third Row: Georgianna King, Ann Cummings, Richard Wilcox, Sandra Rayner, Emma Hanna, Alma Goodman.

Second Row: Suzanne Kolbe, Ina Miller, Ramona Lackie, Martha Hart, Bill Thompson, Don Hill, Richard Burdon, Bill Seward.

First Row: June Miekka, Marjorie Tomblinson, Richard Miekka, Dave Godwin, June Benedict, Helen Akrigg.

Several band members entered the Solo and Ensemble contest at Beecher on February 28. The band traveled to Cass City on March 24 for the District Band Festival. Both the regular and the cadet bands played at the annual Spring Concert. Because fifteen of the varsity band members graduated this year, some of the thirty members of the Cadet Band will be pro-

moted next fall. To give the fourth grade students a taste of instrumental music, there is a songflute band. Some of the varsity band members "double" and play in the orchestra. This group of approximately twenty-five students works all year to make an occasional appearance and to participate in the outdoor commencement exercises.



Majorettes Jeanette Mangus, Jacky Kalbfleisch, Loretta Rollo, Doris Moody, Nan Leavy and Drum Major Don Hannula give out with smiles in spite of the cold.

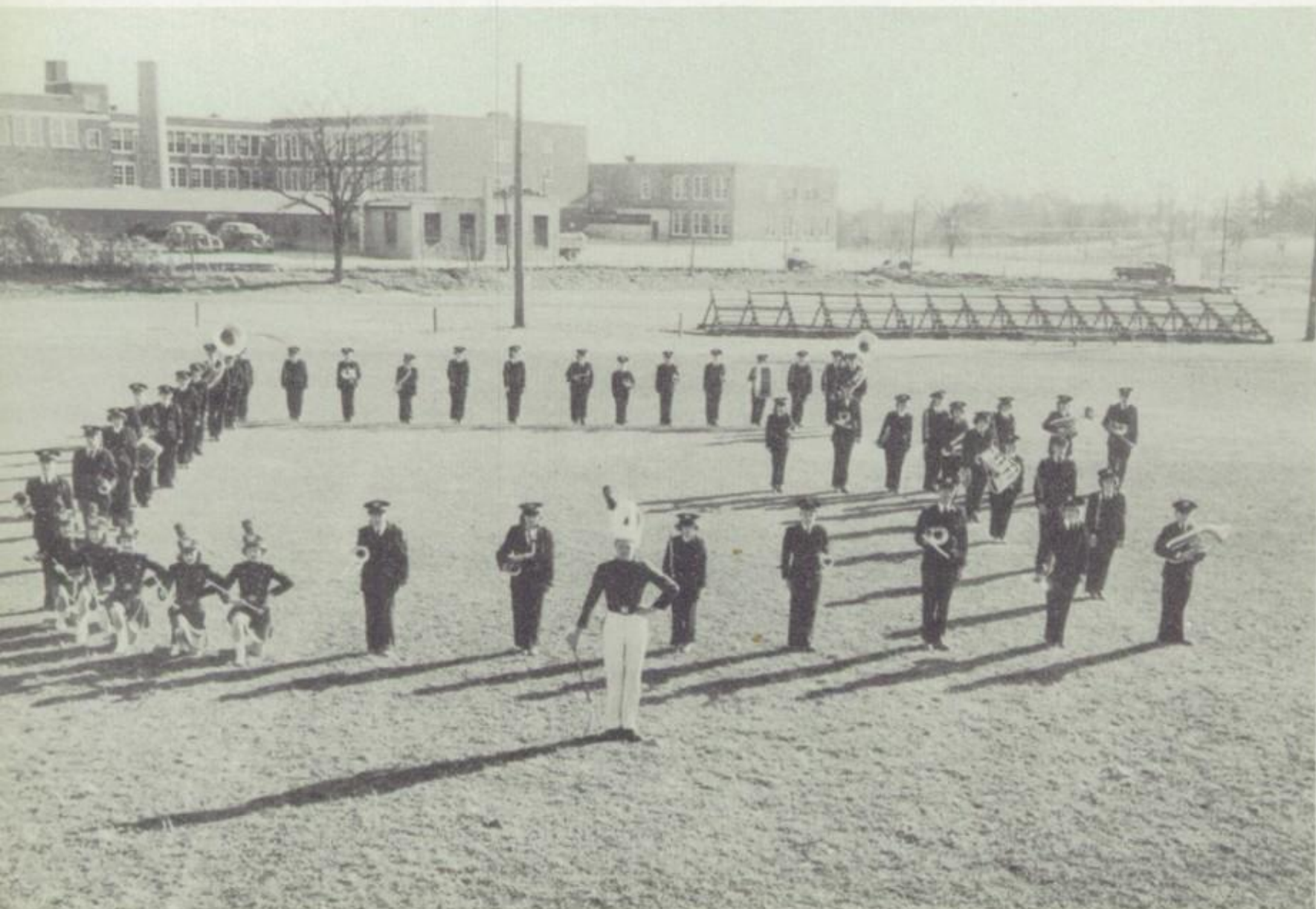
The band in marching formation all set to step off.





One of the band's many formations, a pumpkin, which they displayed at the Thanksgiving Day football game.

The traditional "G", which is a must for the band at every game.





Here's some stiff competition for the "Rockettes"!

This is a more informal pose.



Athletics



Softball



Standing: Carolyn Podjun, Patricia Mohan, June Cook, Marilyn Marsh, Miss Dowd, Doris Richards, Vada Lason, Thespena Trouvos, Eleanor Morse.
Seated: Bernice Rhoades, Eleanor Murphy, Judith Smale, Janice Peacock, Patricia Wood, Glenna Siebert, Leah Liddell.

With only three returning letter winners on the team, the girls tried hard to win the County Softball Championship under the leadership of their coach, Miss Dowd. Bad, rainy weather and tough competition, however, kept the team from reaching their goal.

In 1950 the girls plan to make a better showing since they lose only two lettermen.

The letter winners in 1949 were as follows: Judy Smale, Bernice Rhoades, Eleanor Murphy, Pat Wood, Glenna Siebert, Janice Peacock, Carolyn Podjun, Marilyn Marsh, Doris Richards, and manager, Pat Mohan.

| | | | <i>G. B.</i> | <i>Opp.</i> |
|----------|-------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| April 20 | There | Kearsley | 19 | 20 |
| April 27 | Here | Davison | 24 | 24 |
| May 11 | There | Bendle | 2 | 8 |
| May 18 | Here | Flushing | (rained out) | |
| May 25 | Here | Beecher | 3 | 13 |
| May 31 | There | Mt. Morris | 11 | 12 |

Girls' Track



Standing: Eleanor Murphy, Vada Lason, Marilyn Marsh, Miss Dowd, Doris Richards, Josephine Rollo, Janice Peacock.

Seated: Dorla Ross, Carolyn Grabiell, Patricia Wood, Judith Smale, Glenna Siebert.

On fleet feet the girls on the track team raced to third place in the annual county track meet at Central. Starting where softball left off, the girls were still in shape to do their best for dear old Grand Blanc. Because most of them had had little or no previous experience, they didn't come off the field as victors. However, everyone who was there was proud of the team for they knew the girls had fought hard.

The basketball hurlers were: Josephine Rollo, Marilyn Marsh, Janice Peacock; soft ball wings: Doris Richards, Eleanor Murphy; fleet feet: Judy Smale, 50 yard dash; Glenna Siebert, Mary Buchanan, Pat Wood — relay; hop, step, jump: Dorla Ross, Eleanor Murphy; broad jump: Carolyn Grabiell; running broad jump: Vada Lason.



1. Get that rebound, Doris, even though it is just practice.
2. A practice jump between June and Jan.
3. Josephine gets the tip-off.
4. Chalk up two points for Jane.



Girls' Basketball



Third Row: Doris Richards, Miss Dowd, Josephine Rollo.

Second Row: June Cook, Bernice Rhoades, Carol Barker, June Miekka, Nolda Lenz.

First Row: Jane Clark, Janice Peacock, Eleanor Murphy, Pat Frasier, Carolyn Podjun.

Coach Hazel Dowd found herself in for a rebuilding job, having only one returning letterman.

After winning their first two games, the girls dropped out of the championship race by losing 5 of their remaining 6 games. This was due, in part, to the fact that two of the mainstays of the squad were out with illness during January, the toughest part of the season.

June Miekka was the top point-maker for

the season with 78 points to her credit. She was followed by Josephine Rollo who racked up a total of 59 points.

This year's letter winners are as follows: Eleanor Murphy, captain; June Miekka, Josephine Rollo, Janice Peacock, Doris Richards, Jane Clark, Carol Barker, Bernice Rhoades, Pat Mancour, Carolyn Podjun, June Cook, Nolda Lenz, and Miriam Pepper.

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Ron Weir, our broad jump specialist, taking time out for a pose.



Grand Blanc's county champion relay team of Davidson, King, Suci, and Green.



That isn't a clothespole you see in Ferris Hallmark's grasp!



On your mark, Bill.



Earl Cline all set to win the quarter mile (he did).



Second Row: Coach Allan, Howdy Cline, Tom Suci, Jim King, Bill Brendel, Charles Green, Ron Wilson, Ed Podjun, Coach Bussard.

First Row: Harold Dunkel, Bob Stallcup, Ron Weir, Don Roth, Earl Cline, Ferris Hallmark, Jim Davidson, Dick Pillen, Ted Tomblinson.

Boys' Track

Two trophies were won last spring by the track team, with a near perfect record. The team won four meets at home plus County and Regional meets at Dort Field, and placed high in the Albion College Invitational Meet. Coach Wm. Allan found lettermen Weir, Stallcup, Pillen, Davidson, Hallmark, Brendel, King, Podjun, Wilson, Suci, and Wood returning from last year. Ten school and field records were broken: Bill Brendel ran 15:4 in the high hurdles and 23:4 in the low hurdles; Ron Weir moved the broadjump

mark to 21' 4" beating his own mark set in 1948; Ferris Hallmark broke the pole vault record by clearing 10' 9", and the high jump record with 5' 9½"; and Tom Wood threw the shot 50' 2½". At the State Meet Wood placed second, Weir, third, and Brendel, fourth in their events. Letter winners and their points are Brendel 73, Weir 62-5/6, Stallcup 42-3/4, Hallmark 39, Wood 39, Earl Cline 38, Pillen 25, King 15-1/4, Green 11, Davidson 10-1/2, Podjun 10, Wilson 8, Suci 7, Roth 6, and Howdy Cline 1.

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| April 25 | Grand Blanc | 82 | Goodrich | 49 | Hoover | 10 | |
| April 29 | Grand Blanc | 77¼ | Mt. Morris | 54½ | Mt. Morris St. Mary | 7¼ | |
| May 4 | Grand Blanc | 73½ | Fenton | 37 | Kearsley | 29 | |
| May 6 | Grand Blanc | 19½ | at Albion | | (19 schools) | | Fourth Place |
| May 14 | County Meet | 43½ | Dort Field | | (9 schools) | | First Place |
| May 21 | Regional Meet | 41 | Dort Field | | (14 schools) | | First Place |
| May 25 | Grand Blanc | 57 | Bendle | 52 | | | |
| May 28 | State Meet | 12 | East Lansing | | (63 schools) | | Sixth Place |

Baseball



First Row: Bob Churches, Tom Suci, Harry Butcher, Jim Jaksa, Dick Vreeland, Mack Alward, Jim Bradley.
Second Row: Art Peacock, Bob Stallcup, Romaine DeFrain, Jim Morgan, Coach Batchelor, Norm Nelson, Clarence Sisco, Burt Carpenter, August Bolendar.

Coach Batchelor opened the "49" season with returning lettermen, Alward C, Butcher OF, Suci SS, Stallcup P, Vreeland 1b, Jaksa 2b, and Walsh OF.

Mr. Batchelor developed Clarence Sisco into a very fine pitcher, with Clarence striking out about nine opposing batters per game. Other mentionables were Tom Suci's home run against Davison and a one-hit game against Flint Tech pitched by Bob Stallcup.

The team lost three of their county league games by one run, showing that they played

better ball than their record indicates.

Butcher, Walsh, and Captain Jaksa, finished three years as varsity regulars.

At the close of the season Mr. Batchelor said that the team had the finest competitive spirit that a Grand Blanc baseball team had shown in many years.

The letter winners were Alward C, Peacock C, Woityra C, Sisco P, Stallcup P, Vreeland 1b, Jaksa 2b, Churches 3b, Suci SS, Nelson OF, Butcher OF, DeFrain OF, Walsh OF, Morgan OF.

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Second Row: Neil Blom, Bill Thompson, Dave Mancour, Mr. Blom, Coach; Bob Mancour, Walt Anderson.
First Row: Clayton Stone, Loren Dunkel.

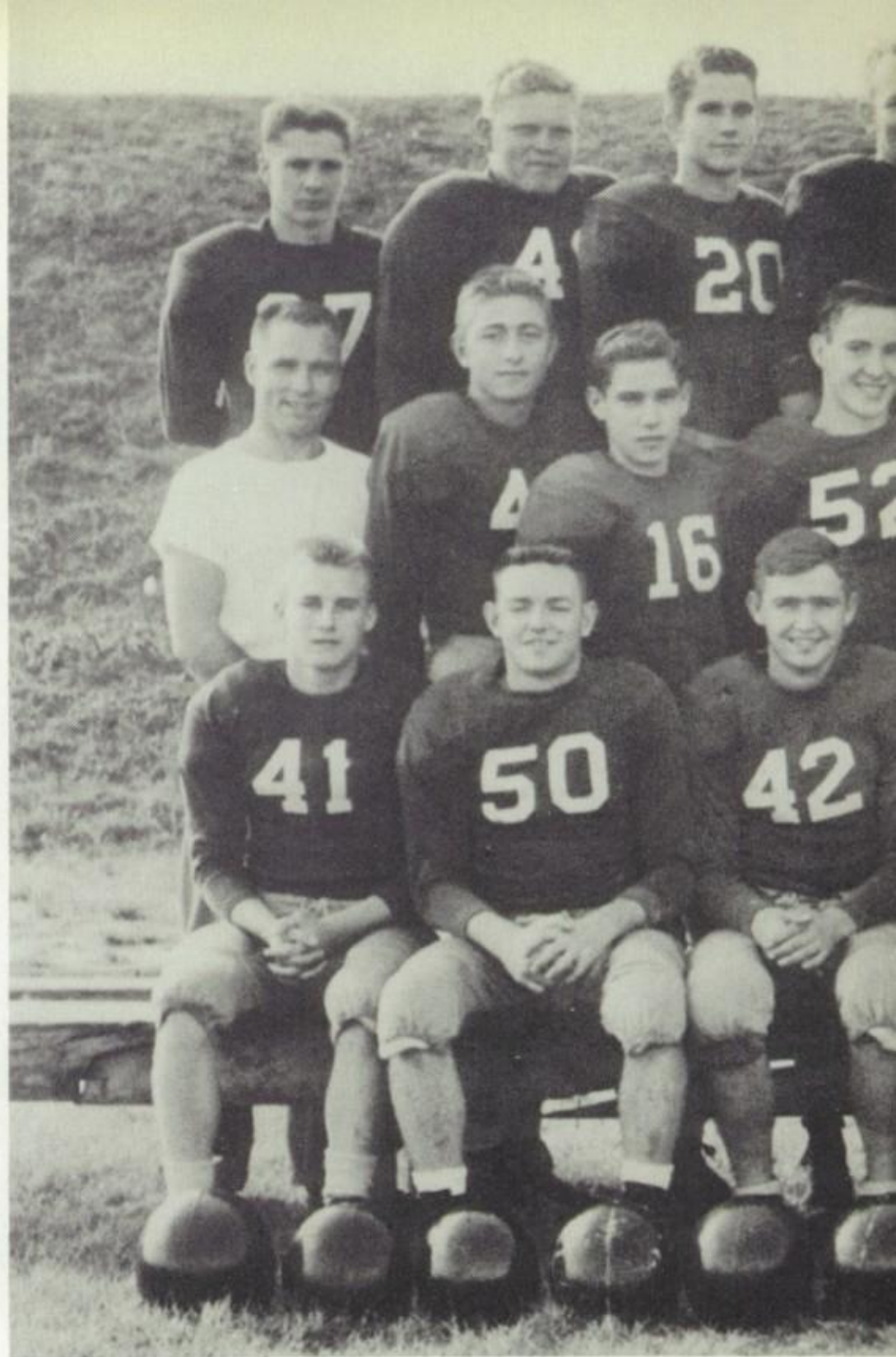
Golf

For the first time since 1943 Grand Blanc entered a golf team in interscholastic competition in May, 1949. The members and letter winners of this team were Captain Dave Mancour, Bill Thompson, Walt Anderson, Neil Blom, and Bob Mancour. Under the able coaching of Doug Blom, an amateur golfer who holds numerous titles in state and city tournaments, these boys placed a new trophy

in the case after walking off with top honors in the Class B Regional Golf Meet at the Atlas Valley Country Club on May 21, 1949. This qualified them for competition in the state finals at Kalamazoo on May 28, 1949 where they placed eleventh in a field of fifteen schools from all parts of the state. In their regularly scheduled meets they won two and lost two, defeating Lapeer twice and losing to Flint Tech and Flint Central.



"Batch" in his new role as Athletic Director.



Third Row: Dick Gillespie, Don Sifferman, Don Hill, Les Kolbe, Ken Shimmons, Romaine DeFrain, Neil Blom, Dale Hill, Ronald O'Dell, Loren Dunkel, Jim Bradley, Dick King.

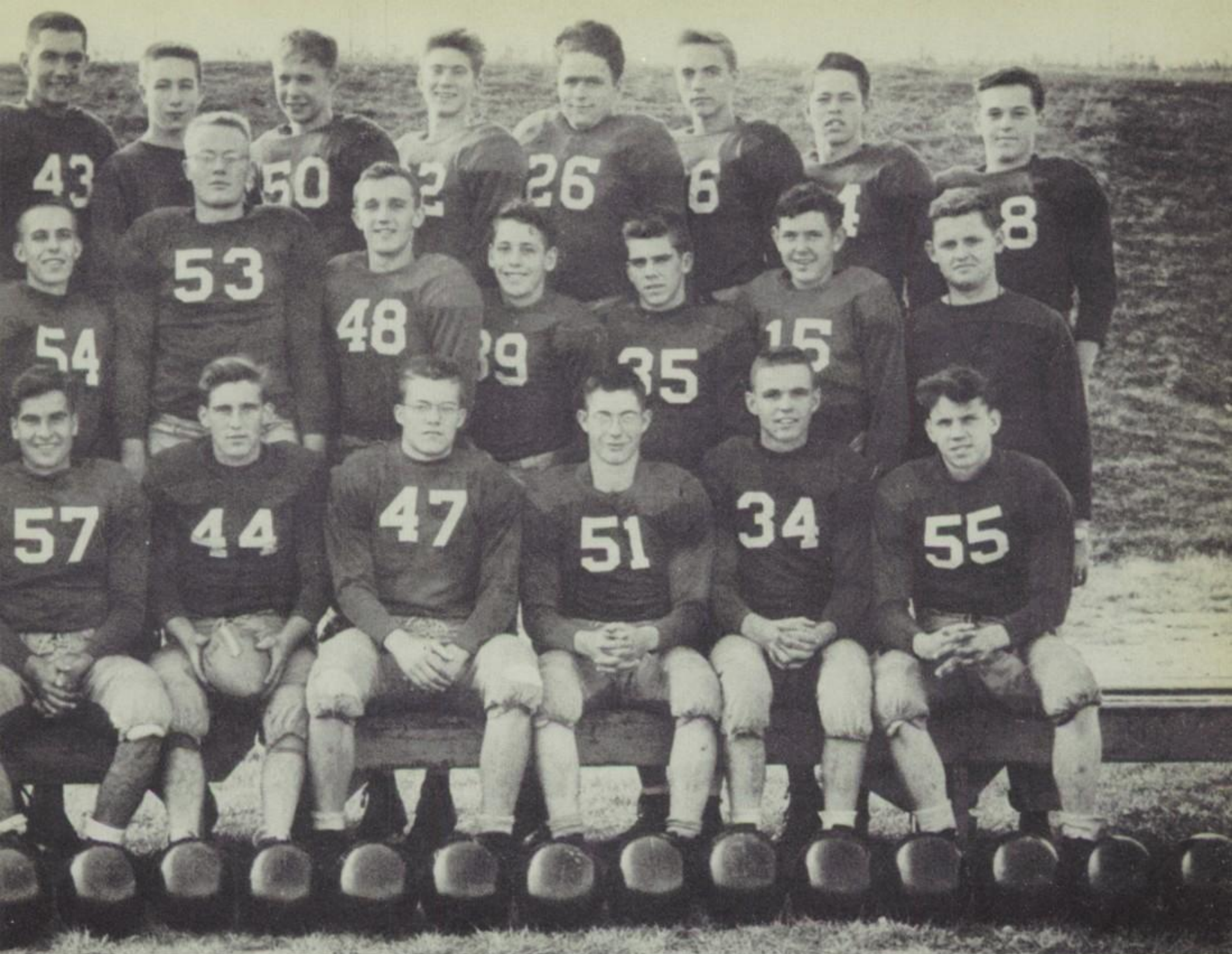
Varsity

HOLLY—A 7-7 tie set the new football season rolling as the Bobcats ran against an underestimated team from Holly. Most of Grand Blanc's offense was confined to three plays. Jim King carried the ball 10 yards through the center of the line, Dean Anderson caught a 35 yard pass and went to the 16 yard line; Bill Brendel went off tackle for the T.D.; Jensen converted.

CLIO—We went into this game not knowing what the outcome would be. We had two new coaches, Tom Ward and John Carey, three new faces on the starting team, and used a new offense for the first time. After the game, it was plain to see that everything new was what we needed, for we beat a strong Clio team 13-0. Brendel and Cline scored the touchdowns.

FLINT TECH—The boys went to Atwood Stadium knowing they would meet a strong Flint Tech team, averaging 180 lbs. Not letting statistics bother them, the Bobcats had the first half their own way, but could not break through the big line. Brendel was injured and taken to the hospital in the second quarter. Tech came out fighting in the second half but G.B.'s defensive show held to a 0-0 tie.

DAVISON—Pressed by a hard-fighting, reorganized Davison squad, we broke through in the third quarter. Cline ran 65 yards for a T.D. with the opening kick-off. The Davison team pulled together and outplayed the Bobcats the first half. In the second, G.B. woke up; Jim King scored in the third on a 5-yard plunge. Jensen converted.



Second Row: Coach Tom Ward, Hugh Conquest, Bob Katterjohn, Jim Richardson, Ron Wilson, Tom Wood, Bill Brendel, Tom Suci, Blair Dentel, Clare Polzin, Coach John Carey.

First Row: Howdy Cline, Jim King, Jim Jensen, Jack Butts, Mack Alward, Jack Kipp, Bob Sanborn, Howard Hummel, Dean Anderson.

Football

BEECHER—Grand Blanc outrushed Beecher, scored more first downs, outplayed Beecher. Beecher won 6-0. That is the ironical way it turned out. Outfought, Beecher clicked on a pass play in the last quarter. Tom Suci went over in the first only to have the score called back for a penalty. Again in the third G.B. failed to push over from the one-foot line.

KEARSLEY—A scoreless tie and three injured players marked this game. We were outplayed but the Bobcats were strong near the goal line and Kearsley couldn't push over a score. A Kearsley field-goal missed by inches. Jack Kipp and Mack Alward spent the night in the hospital because of head injuries. Dean Anderson injured his shoulder after catching a long pass.

MT. MORRIS—Anderson caught a long pass from Brendel for a touchdown; Conquest drop-kicked the extra point as Grand Blanc held Mt. Morris to 6 points for our third victory. Dean's touchdown was his first in his High School career and came at a fitting time. Richardson pulled us out of the fire when he intercepted an enemy pass and ran it back to his own 35 yard line.

FENTON—In a driving snow, Grand Blanc almost broke a six years' jinx by tying Fenton 7-7. It looked as if G.B. had the game in the bag until Fenton scored on a freak play. Three Bobcat linemen had their hands all over a Fenton back who managed to get the ball off, to sail straight into the arms of a receiver. Brendel scored for Grand Blanc; Conquest converted.



Standing: Neil Blom, Glenn Schuh, Les Kolbe, Ron O'Dell, Don Sifferman.

Crouching: Dean Anderson, Howard Hummel, Bob Sanborn, Jack Kipp, Mack Alward, Jack Butts, Jim Jensen, Clare Polzin, Don Hill, Tom Wood, Bob Katterjohn.

Instructing: Coach Carey.

Mr. Ward instructs Howdy Cline on the "razzle-dazzle" play.



BENDLE — Playing in snow and on a frozen field, Grand Blanc was out to put their name on the new Barney Trophy.

Bendle came onto the field in tennis shoes, but G. B. was using football shoes. This gave Bendle a great advantage, for wearing football shoes was just like wearing roller skates. With six minutes to go in the first quarter, Ace Poinsett of Bendle made this fact evident as he took a punt and ran, untouched, 70 yards for a T. D.

In the second half G. B. came out in tennis shoes and stole the show. Jim King was the work horse in this half and he put on quite a display of running as he was constantly bucking through the line for long gains. In the third quarter the Bobcats advanced to the 10-yard line twice, only to be held for downs. But on the third try, Howdy Cline went six yards around the end for a score. The kick was blocked and the score was tied at 6-6. The game ended with the ball on the 15-yard line in Grand Blanc's possession.

This was the first time in 20 years a Grand Blanc football team went on the field not under Donald G. Batchelor as head coach. Mr. Batchelor had been promoted to athletic director, and was replaced by Tom Ward, who was assisted by Jack Carey. The boys had to learn a new system. This was a test for the light, but talented, speedy team. They came through with only one defeat, even though this was marred by a record of five ties. The team had a great spirit and gave everything they had on the field.

Mack Alward was honored by being voted to the all-county team as center; Tom Wood received the same honor as a tackle. Dean Anderson was chosen for second team end and Jack Kipp, Harry Butcher, Bill Brendel, and Jim Jensen received honorable mention.

Letter Winners — Seniors: Ron Wilson, Blair Dentel, Jim King, Bill Brendel, Mack Alward, Harry Butcher, Dean Anderson, Jim Jensen, Ken Shimmons, Howard Hummel, Don Sifferman, and Les Kolbe.

Juniors: Hugh Conquest, Jack Butts, Tom Wood, Bob Sanborn, Ron O'Dell, Jack Kipp, Jim Bradley, Jim Richardson, Tom Suci, Howdy Cline, and Dick Gillespie.



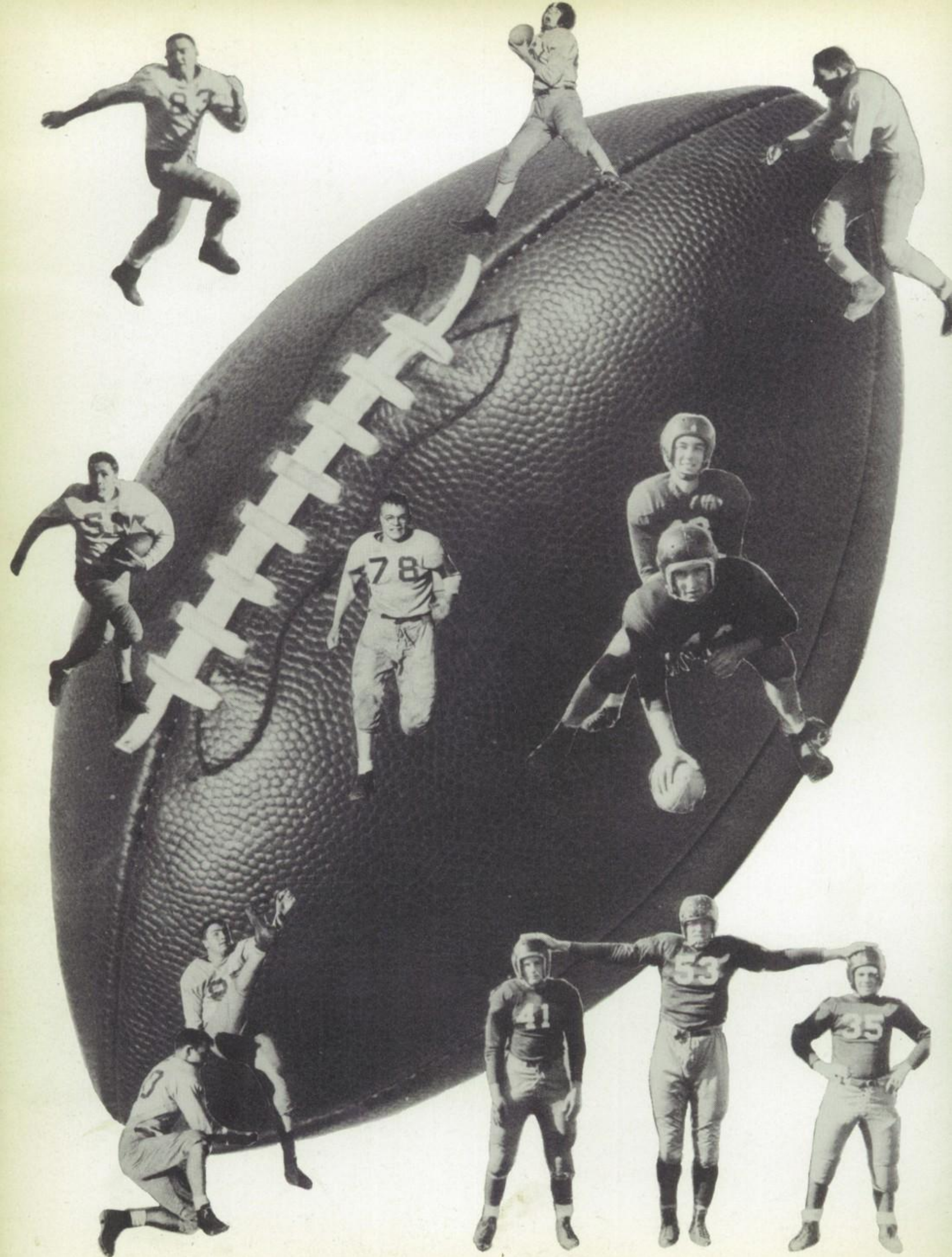
What do you think, Mr. (Wild Bill) Allan?



Third Row: Bob McWain, Alton Parish, Lynn Nagel, Kenneth Murphy, Keith Moody, Jerry Matthews, Jim Davisson.

Second Row: Mr. Bussard, Gerald Kilgore, Harold Dunkel, Lorne Kany, Jerry Scruggs, Chuck Myers, Duane Baker.

First Row: Joe DeFrain, Harold Hinton, Jim Jeffers, Jim Angel, Tom Leavy, Charles Richardson, Bill Benson, Roy Schabel.





Second Row: Mr. Carey, Stanley DeLisle, Jim Angel, George Poirier, Jerry Walton, Harold Dunkel, Dick King, Ronald Beebe.

First Row: David Hart, Dick Churches, Jim Richardson, Jack Kipp, Tom Leavy, Clayton Stone, Joe DeFrain.

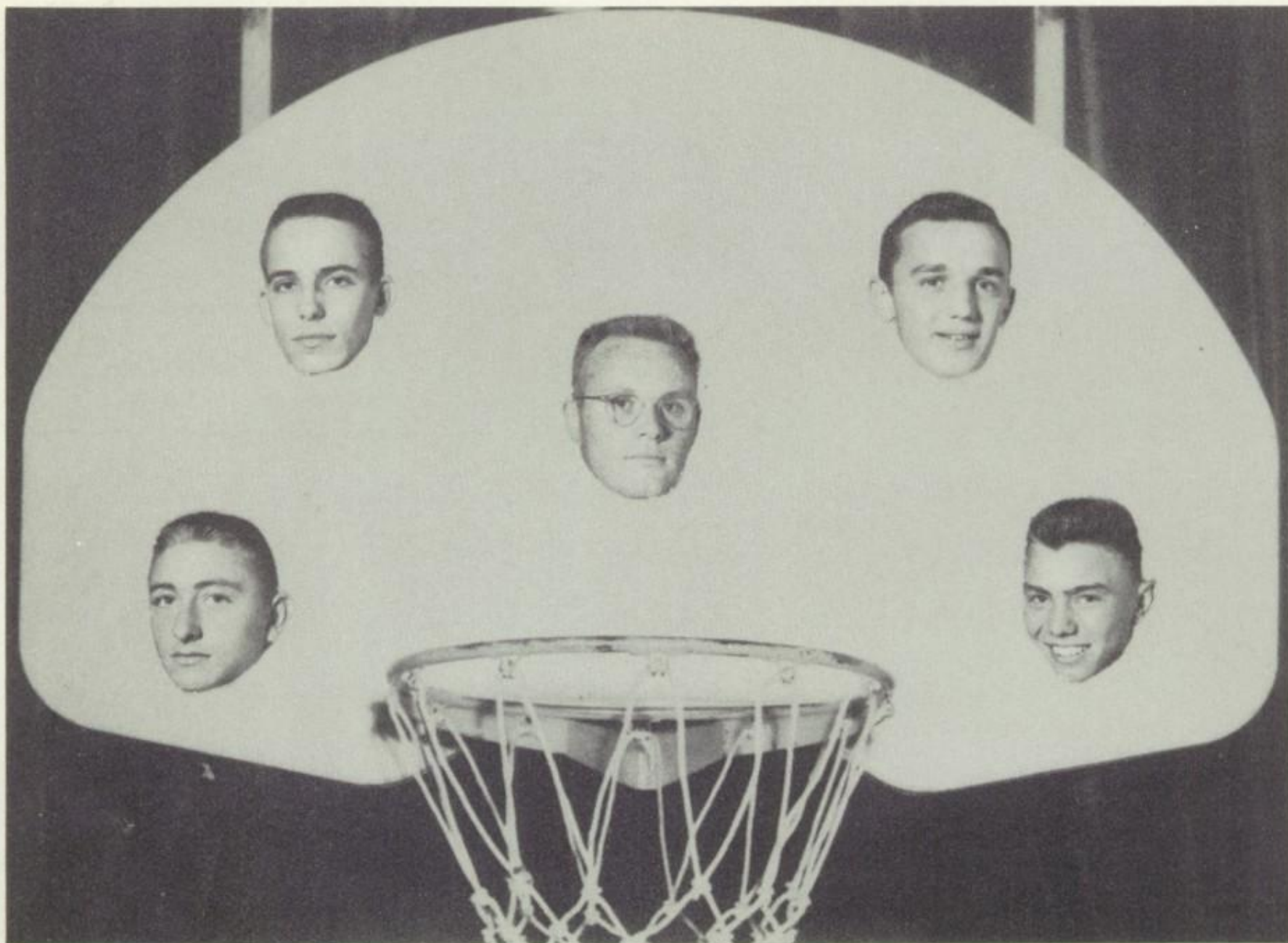
Reserve Basketball

Under the coaching of John Carey, a Physical Education minor from Mt. Pleasant, the team won nine of their first twelve games before Jim Denorish and George Johnson, spark-plugs of the team were shoved up to the varsity. Then the boys experienced rougher going. Hampered by illness and the loss of these two, the team lost their last four games. Four of their seven losses were by a one-point margin, a fact which shows that the boys were always there fighting. Dick Churches, Jack Kipp, Jim Richardson, Clayton Stone, and Tom Leavy were the mainstays of the team which won nine games and lost seven.

Jump a little higher next time, Jimmy.

To bad, boys. Bendle beat you.





RON WILSON
HUGH CONQUEST

TOM WOOD

BILL BRENDDEL
DICK FRYE

Who made this shot anyway, Paul Peel of Bendle or Bill Brendel of Grand Blanc?

Tom Wood is showing top form here as he pitches in a pair of points for G. B.





Standing: Coach Bussard, Howdy Cline, Jim Jensen, Dick Frye, George Johnson, Jim Denorish, Tom Suci, George Whalen.

Sitting: Romaine DeFrain, Ron Wilson, Bill Brendel, Hugh Conquest, Tom Wood.

Varsity Basketball

With Ron Wilson, Bill Brendel, Jim Jensen, Tom Wood and Hugh Conquest back from last year's squad, the team was rated high in the County League.

During the Christmas Holidays, the Bobcats were invited to Albion College for the tournament. On the first night, Grand Blanc pushed over a highly rated Inkster team, adding a trophy to the new trophy case. Then the following night, Albion tripped up our boys, winning 37-31.

The Bobcats traveled to Flushing for their first test in the League and, missing 17 of 24 free throws, were nudged 38-42 by a mediocre quintet. After the Flushing game, Coach Stan Bussard's team played like a championship team. They won the next five League games, one being a 64-38 win over Bendle. The team then met Kearsley and the Hornets, playing

their best game of the year, stopped our Bobcats by 2 points, 57-55.

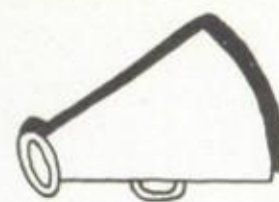
After whipping Mt. Morris, the team came against Fenton, who, having lost only one game, was headed for a title. Grand Blanc ran all over them, winning 41-29.

Season highlights were Tom Wood's scoring 27 points against Kearsley and Bill Brendel's dropping in 26 against Bendle. During the season, the team scored a total of 778 points to their opponents' 582.

Grand Blanc advanced to the District Finals by stopping Lapeer 54-43. Davison then eliminated the Bobcats by the score 29-27.

Letter-winners were Bill Brendel, Ron Wilson, Jim Jensen, Howdy Cline, Romaine DeFrain, Tom Suci, Tom Wood, George Johnson, Jim Denorish, Dick Frye, and Hugh Conquest.

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"Come on team, fight!" say Dorothy Buchanan, Nelson Bradford, Jeanette Mangus, Pat Frasier, Jane Clark, Sylvia Green, and Jane Benson.

The cheer leaders take time for a pose after leading a yell at one of the football games.

A cheer leaders' conference with their sponsors, Mr. Carey and Mr. Ward.





Clubs

The Grand Blanc High School extra-curricular program offers a wide variety of clubs and activities to ambitious students who are interested in putting their time and talents to work, whether it's taking part in the Thespian plays or learning the tricks of photography. A few groups that had, in past years, been comparatively inactive, got down to work in 1949-'50 and earned a place in the ECHO.



Standing: Shirley Miekka, Mrs. Akrigg, Doris Moody, Carol Threlkeld, Helen Akrigg, June Miekka, Mary Akrigg, Carol Stoddard.

Seated: Phyllis McDonald, Theresa McDonald, Shirley Alward, Dorothy Myers, Pat Fritzler, Patty Cowgill, Elaine Gabera, Lois Stoddard, Judy Akrigg.

Fifth Row: Marion Suci, Marjorie Riederick, Patty Arnould, Lois Newsom, Winnie Cope, Wayne Dunning, Eugene Spencer, Bruce Larson, Merle Staley.

Fourth Row: Shirley Miekka, Janet Cox, Phillip Weaver, Harold Jones, Ron Duddles, Lee Traynor, Eugene Hubbard, Charlotte Basel, Harold Matthews.

Third Row: Dick Grigg, Kay Welch, Sandra Wilcox, Max Rockefeller, Beverly Pritchett, Rose Ann Hazel, Tom McLeod, Tom Larson.

Second Row: Malcolm Campbell, Jerry Jasper, Gus Wightman, Doris Moody, Esther Warren, Walter Riederick, Glenn Frost, Patty McGlone, Jack Wyman.

First Row: Janice Taylor, Muriel Kline, Sandra Rayner, Norma Torrey, Tom Hornkohl, Burt Hodges, Larry Anderson.



The 4-H Sewing Club was the first to organize under the direction of Mrs. Janice Blakelee and Mrs. Jennie Akrigg. Officers elected were Judith Akrigg, president; Dorothy Myers, vice-president; Marilyn Hatfield, secretary; Theresa McDonald, treasurer; June Miekka, Mary Akrigg, and Dorothy Myers, junior leaders.

The girls exhibited their garments at Grand Blanc High on Achievement Day in April, at the First Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Temple Revues. Mary Akrigg was selected for the Genesee County Honor Roll and June Miekka one of three girls to represent the County at M.S.C. 4-H Club Week in June. Helen Akrigg's dress, also exhibited here, won a blue ribbon.

On April 29 the Club enjoyed a dinner and movie in Flint, an annual celebration for the close of the year.

The summer 4-H Clubs enrolled and elected officers in February. *DAIRY AND BEEF*, president, Burt Hodges; vice-president, Chuck Myers; secretary, Muriel Kline; *GARDEN*, president, Marilyn Marsh; vice-president, Stanley McDaniel; secretary, Sandra Rayner; *FLOWERS*, president, Janice Taylor; vice-president, Shirley Miekka; secretary, Norma Torrey;

POULTRY AND RABBITS, president, Tom Hornkohl; vice-president, Dick Griggs; secretary, Doris Moody; *JUNIOR LEADERSHIP*, president, Don Sifferman; vice-president, Clare Warren; secretary, Dorothy Myers.

Tours of the county, a picnic at Richfield Park, and the County Achievement Days at the Grand Blanc Athletic Field on August 18 and 19 were a few of the activities of the summer. Bill Lindenschmidt, Larry Wightman, Ted Tomblinson and Dorothy Myers received awards at the M.S.C. 4-H Show. In October, the awards program at Kearsley H.S. included entertainment by a magician and the G.M. "Preview of Progress." The County Poultry Award was received by Tom Hornkohl, Don Sifferman and Dorothy Myers; the County Milk Producers' Award by Harry Butcher and Bill Lindenschmidt; the County Garden Award by Dick Taylor and Stan McDaniel. Only the Poultry and Rabbit Club completed their records 100%.

4-H Camp at Copneconic, June 13-20, and the annual trip,—to Belle Isle, Windsor Tunnel, Ambassador Bridge and Greenfield Village—found Grand Blanc well represented by all the clubs.

Fifth Row: John Schlaud, Dean Wolfgang, Bill Pearson, Bill Lindenschmidt, Don Harris, Gerald Long, Edward Bissonette.

Fourth Row: Marjorie Tichenor, James Cope, Stanley McDavid, Bill Barker, Dorothy Whalen, Shirley Alward, Irvin Bissonette, Carol Barker.

Third Row: Ernestine Wolfgang, Ida Gouldman, Inez Carlson, Ted Tomblinson, Jerome Spencer, Jim Liddell, Deanna Lawson, Jacqueline Judd, Frank Harris.

Second Row: Cynthia Nickel, Jeanette Longcor, Gladys Stephens, Mr. Jewett, Don Sifferman, Bill Wright, Patty Read, Robert McWain, Harold Chittick.

First Row: Mike McGrath, Richard Miekka, Charles Myers, Dorothy Myers, Harry Butcher, Clare Warren, Richard Taylor.





Fourth Row: Mary Buchanan, Marilyn Marsh, Betty Adams, Marjorie Tichenor, Laverne Tichenor, Shirley Courter, Beth Weeks, Yvetta Gunn, Mary Jo Henry.

Third Row: Doris Kraemer, Alma Parish, Mary Jane Courter, Carolyn Reberry, Shirley Osburn, Rosa Sloan, Mary Lee Fenton, Virginia Farmer.

Second Row: Miss Floriano, Mary Ann Krimmel, Greta Portz, Madelon Graves, Virginia Banfield, Peggy Reberry, Sharon Parr, Patricia Douglass, Miss Candoo.

First Row: Dora Trouvos, Viola Alexander, Patricia Hatfield, Shirley Henderson, Katie Burd, Doris Richards, Janet Benson.

Future Home-

All girls interested in homemaking are eligible for membership in the Home Economics Club which was organized in 1936. Ten years later the club joined the National organization and the name Future Homemakers of America was adopted. After joining the National organization the requirements for membership were one year of high school homemaking and a continuing interest in Home Economics. Previously, the F.H.A. has been an extremely active organization, but this year the girls made one further step, in that they began working for "degrees," something that had never been tried before in the Grand Blanc Chapter. The beginning of this step was inspired by a group of Beecher F.H.A. girls who visited the club early in the fall and gave the club suggestions. Having accepted this suggestion, the members elected a committee to be in charge of the degree system. Each girl immediately went to work in hopes of earning one or more of these degrees.

There are four degrees of achievement. *The Junior Homemaker Degree* is represented by a key, symbolic of opportunity to attain a more satisfying home life and successful future through participation in the program of the F.H.A. The degree of a *Chapter Homemaker* is depicted by a scroll, symbolic of the learning experience provided for in the varied activities of the F.H.A. A torch, symbolizing a guiding light that challenges and inspires further endeavor, is given to the *State Homemaker*. The *American Homemaker* degree is portrayed by a rose, the national flower, which symbolizes achievement in the fulfillment of desirable goals.

Each degree includes ten special items showing advancement in the understanding of the aims and standards of the F.H.A. and indicating a growing responsibility toward self, home, and community. As a result, any girl who pursues this program with a reasonable degree of zeal becomes better fitted for her adult life in any field of endeavor, be it a profession or homemaking.

F. H. A. OFFICERS

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| <i>President</i> | - - - | Shirley Henderson |
| <i>1st Vice-president</i> | - - | Patricia Hatfield |
| <i>2nd Vice-president</i> | - - | Catherine Burd |
| <i>Secretary</i> | - - - - | Doris Richards |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | - - - - | Viola Alexander |
| <i>Parliamentarian</i> | - - - | Janet Benson |
| <i>Reporter</i> | - - - - - | Rosa Sloan |
| <i>Historians</i> | - | Betty Gibson, Joyce Carter |
| <i>Student Council Representative</i> | - - | Dora Trouvos |
| <i>Song Leader</i> | - - - | Joyce Henderson |

This year's program was as follows:

September —

Welcome Tea and Informal Initiation

October — F.F.A. - F.H.A. Game Dinner

November — F.H.A. Week

December — Formal Initiation

January — Business Meeting

February — Box Social

March — Annual Parent Banquet

April — Business Meeting

May — Picnic at Copneconic Lodge

makers of America

Fourth Row: Doreen Pillow, Mary Olcott, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Mary Connelly, Phyllis McDonald, Ellen Clark, Marion Traynor, Patricia Carpenter, Nancy Baker, Betty Baldwin.

Third Row: Betty Mancour, June Cook, Eleanor Pond, Theresa McDonald, Patricia Heath, Shirley Roberts, Bernice Rhoades, Delores Colles, Pauline Phillips, Marilyn Hatfield.

Second Row: Joyce Henderson, Rosemary Davisson, Margaret Lince, Carolyn Olson, Clara Simons, Carolyn Podjun, Jill Pulliam, Joanne Flemming, Mary Kerr, Helen Logan.

First Row: Wilma Northrup, Betty Gibson, Beverly Raisin, Alma Goodman, Evelyn Pearson, Joan Davidson, Margarete Pearson, Joyce Carter, Virginia Forbush.





Fifth Row: Karl Shaw, Hugh Conquest, Bruce Fahselt, William Lindenschmidt, Thomas Wood, Ronald Winton, Clare Warren, Berton Slieff, Jack Coon, Jack Butts, James Richardson.

Fourth Row: Robert Sanborn, Leo Drozdowski, Ronald McBride, Robert Shaw, Harold Selesky, Raymond Long, Richard Huff, Clare Polzin, Stanley DeLisle, Melvin Townsend, Richard Gillespie.

Third Row: Therold Grow, William Pearson, Ronald Sawdon, John Northrup, Charles Dunning, Gerald Long, Dean Wolfgang, Robert Christensen, Richard O'Dell, Richard Wittum, Edward Bissonette, Charles Myers.

Second Row: John Schlaud, James Duby, Howard Rabinette, Michael McGrath, John Howser, Jerome Spencer, Robert McWain, Donald Davidson, Burton Hodges, Robert Warren, Theodore Tomblinson.

First Row: Buddy Hough, Ronald O'Dell, Harry Butcher, Howard Hummel, William Wright, James Jensen, Donald Sifferman, Delford Wilcox, Thomas Boling, Mr. Jewett.

Future Farmers of America

F.F.A. OFFICERS

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| <i>President</i> | - - - - - | Bill Wright |
| <i>First Vice-president</i> | - - - - - | Jim Jensen |
| <i>Second Vice-president</i> | - - - - - | Clare Warren |
| <i>Secretary</i> | - - - - - | Donald Sifferman |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | - - - - - | Howard Hummel |
| <i>Student Council</i> | - - - - - | Harry Butcher |
| <i>Reporter</i> | - - - - - | Delford Wilcox |

The F.F.A., under the guidance of Mr. Jewett, is one of the most active clubs in the school. Every year this club enters the State contests with its Parliamentary and Demonstration teams. The Parliamentary team of 1949 received a "B" rating at the State contest and the Demonstration team walked away with an "A" rating. Other contests which they participated in were the Public Speaking and Crop Judging contests. Annually, the club has a Fox Hunt, a camping trip, and a Pheasant Feed with the F.H.A. Basketball and softball teams are encouraged with competition arranged with other F.F.A. Clubs in the County. In the summer of 1949, Bill Wright was sent to St. Louis as a

delegate to the National Convention of the F.F.A. Exhibits were entered by the club at the Michigan State Fair; for this contribution a certificate of merit was received from the State Board. The boys who won their State Farmers Degrees last year were Bill Shanks, Eugene Alexander, and Dallas Rhoades.

On February 21, 1950 the district F.F.A. contest for Demonstration, Parliamentary Law, and Public Speaking took place in the Grand Blanc Town Hall. The Parliamentary and Demonstration teams came home with first place honors and in the Public Speaking division Grand Blanc came in third.



Standing in Rear: Robert Katterjohn, Richard Miekka, James King, Ronald Wilson, Arthur Peacock.

Standing: James Jenson, Richard Sires, Harry Butcher, Blair Dentel, Romaine DeFrain, Thomas Pasche, James Allen, Mr. Koski.

Seated: Patricia Frasier, Jane Benson, Marilyn Walsh, Delores Kremer, Janis Keith, Sylvia Green, Jeanette Mangus, Dorothy Buchanan.

Photography Club

Jr. State Police

Fourth Row: Harold Chittick, Bob Leach, Lewis Morse, Paul Klein, John Hines.

Third Row: James Gabera, Jack Olson, Dick Juniatic, Michael Dwyer, Ted Fisher, Arnold Fletcher.

Second Row: Harland Frost, Bruce Larson, Ray Pillen, Don McLeod, Ray Bollis, John Bingley.

First Row: Alfred Hargraves, Jack Puderbach, Mr. Sherwood, David DeLauter, Robert Moreland.





Clockwise: Kenneth Shimmons, Leslie Kolbe, Pat TerBurgh, Mr. White, Bob Blimke, Nancy Sutliff, Dick Sires, Janet Benson, Dorothy Myers, Patricia Hatfield, Jeraine Pillow.
Sitting: Norman Nelson, Mary Lee Fenton, Jane Hill, Martha Hart, Sharon Parr, Delores Kremer, Stanley Thomason.

Thespians

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| <i>President</i> | - - - - | Mary Lee Fenton |
| <i>Vice-president</i> | - - - - | Dick Sires |
| <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> | - - | Jeraine Pillow |
| <i>Clerk</i> | - - - - - | Janet Benson |
| <i>Student Council Representative</i> | - | Jane Hill |

The National Thespian Society is affiliated with dramatic groups under the Thespian title all over the country. Grand Blanc was inaugurated as Troupe 967 in May, 1949 with Stanley J. White as sponsor. Nine of the eleven charter members were initiated May 24 by the Mt. Morris High School Thespian troupe in a memorable, formal ceremony. First officers

elected held office throughout their senior year.

Two one-act plays, "The Patterson Dinner" and "Finders Keepers", were presented on October 3, 1949. November 4th an initiation dance was held at which ten new members were added to the club. The unusual feature of this dance was that a usable prop was the only admission, thereby increasing the number of sorely needed properties of the drama department. The next initiation ceremony was held in the spring and new officers for the forthcoming year were installed. The members learned a great deal about the fine art of make-up and assisted in that line for the senior play and two operettas.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club was active this year for the first time in many years. In the past anyone who was awarded a letter in any sport such as Football, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Boys' and Girls' Track, Cheer Leading, Baseball, Softball, and Golf, was automatically a member. This year, however, a person had to pay his dues and attend meetings regularly to be considered a member.

Under the guidance of our new sponsors, Mr. Ward and Mr. Carey, a committee drew up a revised constitution, the main issue of

which was stripes. Formerly it has been the practice to get all of the stripes knit into the sleeve as soon as the first letter has been won. Under the new rules these stripes may be added only after second, third, and fourth letters are won in the same sport.

The club planned several parties this year. Meetings were called every two weeks, at homes of various club members. Our officers this year were Ron Wilson, president; Jane Benson, vice-president; Romaine DeFrain, secretary; Jim King, treasurer; and Bill Brendel, Student Council Representative.



Fifth Row: Bill Brendel, Clarence Sisco, Dean Anderson, Neil Blom, Ken Shimmons, Jim Jensen, Norman Nelson, Leslie Kolbe, Dave Mancour, Art Peacock, Bob Cavanaugh.

Fourth Row: Burton Carpenter, Tom Wood, Jack Butts, Jim Richardson, Walter Anderson, Charles Green, Bill Thompson, Bob Mancour, Mack Alward, Romaine DeFrain.

Third Row: Hugh Conquest, Dorothy Buchanan, Blair Dentel, Loren Dunkel, Tom Suci, Ed Podjun, Howard Cline, Pat Frasier, Bob Holleman.

Second Row: Bernice Rhoades, Carolyn Podjun, Miriam Pepper, June Miekka, Sylvia Green, Jane Clark, Doris Richards, Josephine Rollo, Marilyn Marsh, Jane Benson, Eleanor Murphy.

First Row: Mr. Ward, Jim King, Judith Smale, Janice Peacock, Mr. Allan, Ron Wilson, Harry Butcher, Jeanette Mangus, Mr. Carey.

Hi-Y

With a new staff of officers in charge, the first business meeting was held in September with all members present getting their fill of refreshments. The new members were initiated on a nice, cold night in October. Most of the recruits expected a rough time, but all they received were a few licks in the "old mill". Some of them even had an extra fifty grams of chewed gum. Officers and new members attended several lectures on Hi-Y legislation at Michigan State College on November 15.

The club's chief source of income is the sale of refreshments at all home basketball games. Other sources are the annual donkey

basketball game and the Community Chest which donates \$25 to the club treasury. Much of the money raised is donated to the World Youth Fund. In addition to the regular meetings, the boys enjoyed swimming and the Hi-Y—Y-Teen party.

The formal initiation at Frankenmuth in May filled the "inner man" with chicken and thrilled the new members with the receipt of their gold pins. Sophomores were admitted for the first time this year for the purpose of acquainting them with the principles of the Hi-Y organization, with the ultimate aim of improving the service of the Hi-Y to the boys, to the school, and to the community.

Fifth Row: Eugene Taylor, Michael McGrath, Richard King, Richard Churches, Richard Nusbaum, James Garriott, Howard Cline, Clare Warren, Loren Dunkel, Robert Holleman.

Fourth Row: Kenneth Shimmons, William Dodge, Charles Green, James Allen, Thomas Wood, Richard Taylor, Neil Blom, Robert Connell, Harold Selesky.

Third Row: Edward Podjun, Robert Connelly, Romaine DeFrain, Thomas Suci, John Schoenfield, Clare Polzin, Norman Nelson, David Godwin, James Richardson.

Second Row: Mr. Koski, Jack Kipp, Ronald Wilson, Leslie Kolbe, James Jensen, Harry Butcher, Robert Mancour, David Mancour, Jerry Makela.

First Row: Richard Sires, Blair Dentel, William Brendel, James King, Arthur Peacock, Dean Anderson, William Thompson, Keith Robertson.





Fifth Row: Eleanor Murphy, Norma Allen, Elaine Hummel, Roberta Hayes, Doris Kraemer, Marilyn Walsh, Shirley Courter, Doris Richards, Josephine Rollo, Marilyn Marsh, Patricia Mancour, Beverly Ross, Mary Lee Fenton, Dora Trouvos, Jane Clark.

Fourth Row: Areta Johnson, Nancy Sutliff, Delores Kremer, Rosa Sloan, Virginia Banfield, Shirley Mancour, Mary Ann Krimmel, Yveta Gunn, Helen Threlkeld, Mary Buchanan, Sharon Parr, Janice Peacock, June Miekka.

Third Row: Nan Leavy, Sylvia Green, Veronica Deering, Clara Simons, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Norma Sampson, Patricia Frasier, Eleanor Belford, Carolyn Podjun, Shirley Henderson, Nancy Baker, Patricia Carpenter.

Second Row: Miss Rempel, Mary Connelly, Margarete Pearson, Doris Moody, Katie Burd, Beverly Amlott, Virginia Arseneault, Carolyn Stableford, Virginia Farmer, Bethany Jones, Martha Hart, Lola Sawyer, Janet Benson, Judith Smale, Beverly Raisin.

First Row: Peggy Reberry, Patricia TerBurgh, Janis Keith, Patricia Hatfield, Jeanette Mangus, Donna Mooney, Jane Benson, Jeraine Pillow, Dorothy Buchanan.

Y-Teens

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| <i>President</i> | - - - - - | Jeanette Mangus |
| <i>Vice-president</i> | - - - - - | Patricia Hatfield |
| <i>Secretary</i> | - - - - - | Donna Mooney |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | - - - - - | Janis Keith |
| <i>Inter-club Representative</i> | - - | Margarete Pearson |
| <i>Program Chairman</i> | - - - | Patricia TerBurgh |
| <i>Worship Chairman</i> | - - - - - | Jeraine Pillow |
| <i>Student Council</i> | - - - - - | Jane Benson |
| <i>Sponsor</i> | - - - - - | Miss Fae Rempel |

The Y-Teen organization strives to develop an open mind toward other religions, races, ideas, and customs by constant companionship in working together at meetings, parties, and other social affairs. At the Recognition Service October 17, Miss Alice Smith was guest speaker. A junior cabinet was selected to share the duties and fill vacancies in the senior staff if any should occur.

A worth-while accomplishment was the attendance at various churches of the locality, bringing a more thorough understanding of other creeds. Two wonderful days were spent at Camp Tyrone in March. Jeanette Mangus and Pat Hatfield represented the group at the Y-Teen State Conference in Flint.

Two faithful Y-Teen members, Jacky Kalbfleisch and Jeanette Mangus, checking the bulletin board.





Clockwise: Mrs. Ray, Audrey Walters, Myrna Page, Marjorie Tomblinson, Betty Gibson, Shirley Smith, June Miekka, Carol Threlkeld.

Mariner Scouts

Troop No. 110

OFFICERS

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| Bosun | - - - - - | Martha Hart |
| Coxon | - - - | Marjorie Tomblinson |
| Yeoman | - - - - - | Joyce Reed |
| Supercargo | - - - - - | June Miekka |
| Skipper | - - - - - | Mrs. Frank Ray |
| Mate | - - - - - | Miss Vera Russell |

Ah, for a life in the great outdoors. If you belonged to Mariner Scout Troop 110 you would have that kind of life, for they have had many outdoor activities in the past year. During the summer the girls worked on a pioneer unit at Camp O' Fair Winds and after school started they had several cook-outs in Rust Park. In October the troop spent a week-end at Camp Tapico, near Grayling, with a Senior Scout Troop from Flint, sleeping out in tents and cooking their meals over an open fire. This trip was a reward for working on the pioneer unit. December 26, while the rest of Grand Blanc recovered from their Christmas dinners, seven girls and Mrs. Ray left for a four day stay in Chicago. Staying at the well-known Palmer House proved to be only one of the many interesting things they did. They took a four hour sight-seeing trip which included such famous places as the Museum of Science and Industry, the Elks' National Memorial, and the Board of Trades Building. They went shopping in some of the big depart-



Third Row: Carol Barker, Shirley Roberts, Myrna Page, Audrey Walters.

Second Row: Carol Threlkeld, Betty Gibson.

First Row: Martha Hart, Joyce Reed, June Miekka, Marjorie Tomblinson.

Not in Picture: Shirley Smith.

ment stores and saw some famous entertainers such as Hildegard, the Three Sons, and Sonny Tufts. To keep their activities going during the winter months they went swimming every Wednesday night at the Y.W.C.A. In the Spring a week-end was spent at Camp O' Fair Winds. The rest of the year was spent on rank advancement.



Fifth Row: Brian Akers, Tom Boling, Jim Rogers, Bob Jensen, Tom Leavy, Jack Puderbach, James Cope, Harold Hampton, Bruce Caswell.

Fourth Row: Robert Banfield, Daniel Krug, Irwin Bissonette, John Howser, Richard Wilcox, Duane Tune, Richard Baker, Bill Seward, Richard Sutliff.

Third Row: Darwin Frost, Jim Davisson, Jack Duprey, Arnold Fletcher, Gary Weatherhead, John Wright, Eugene Spencer, David Burgess, Raymond Pillen.

Second Row: Darwin Allen, Joe LePard, Harland Frost, Lawrence Wright, Jim Angel, Emerson Stilwell, Duane Baker, Lester Wright, Jack Olson, Philip Weaver.

First Row: Donald McLeod, Charles Myers, Harold Dunkel, Larry Mancour, Bill Christman, Robert Hubbard, Ted Tomblinson, Jerry Walton.

Boy Scouts

The troop reorganized in September under the leadership of Scoutmaster Leonard LePage, Jr., and Assistant Scoutmasters Peter Anderson and Robert Wright. Many new faces were present at the first roll call.

A group of forty boys spent a week-end camping at Ortonville State Park last fall. They studied the wildlife in the Park and made several hikes through the surrounding territory. A campfire was the perfect close to the busy days. In January a smaller group of Scouts braved the cold weather for a nice but rather chilly overnight tent campout at the Barkman Farms.

When pressing school activities made it impossible for the Scouts to continue holding their meetings in the gym, Mr. Dwight Gilbert gave them the use of his recreation room for their Scouting activities.

In April they puffed their chests and showed off their newly acquired merit badges at the annual Court of Honor. These boys had been working on these badges throughout the year at their meetings and on their campouts. More hikes, camps and Scouting activities rounded out the rest of the year.

Student Council



Nan Leavy, secretary; Mr. B. Clark King, faculty adviser; Doris Richards, vice-president; Jeanette Mangus, treasurer; Judy Smale, president.

After being relatively inactive for several years, the Student Council this year began to accomplish things. Under the guidance of Mr. Clark King, a new and inspiring sponsor, this group revised the constitution, planned and held a dance after a basketball game and sent delegates with Mr. King to the University of Michigan for a conference with delegates from all over the state. Our delegates were Thespena Trouvos, Doris Richards, Jane Benson and Jeanette Mangus, who re-

ceived valuable help from this trip for planning the activities of the year for the group. Members of the organization this year received some Student Council pins to wear, a gift which pleased them very much. Very strangely this group was under the leadership of an all-girl cabinet with Judith Smale, president; Doris Richards, vice-president; Nan Leavy, secretary; and Jeanette Mangus, treasurer. These girls filled their positions efficiently and led the Student Council through a successful year.

Standing: Jane Benson, Thespena Trouvos, Harry Butcher, Judith Smale, Lynn Nagel, June Benedict, Jean Crawford, Norman Nelson, Esther Warren.

Sitting: Nan Leavy, Jeanette Mangus, Doris Richards, Mr. Brendel, William Brendel, Jane Hill, Dora Trouvos.





1. No fair peekin', Judy, while Delores, Nan, Nancy, Marjorie, Marilyn, and Audrey are working.
2. So this is how you girls spend your lunch hour.
3. Get off the sidewalk, Tom.
4. Marilyn's not up a tree but up a flagpole.
5. Love blossoms in the spring. Eh, Jackie?
6. "It's this way, boys," says Coach Carey.

7. These aren't movie stars, — just two of our bathing beauties, Pee Wee and Miriam.
8. Norm, Art, Janis, and Nan pause between discussion groups at the Journalism Conference in the Rackham Bldg., Ann Arbor.
9. Peg, Ruth, Miriam, Donna and Maribeth dressed in their Sunday best.
10. A boy, his car, and his dog. That's all Harry needs.
11. Romeo Ron and Juliet Jan.
12. All kiddies get such a big kick out of Christmas. Don't they, Les?



Underclassmen

Time weighs heavy on your hands, underclassmen. Sometimes you become very discouraged and begin to think you'll never make your senior year. Your homework seems to pile up unendingly and every club is so inviting you would like to join them all. But each year goes faster, so enjoy yourselves.

Seventh Grade



Fourth Row: Robert Beach, Jean Friend, Ida Gouldman, Sam Courter, Irvin Bissonette, Nina Brockaw, Margaret Davis.

Third Row: Harold Chittick, Dolores Delduca, Martha Davisson, Nancy Clark, Julia Bussard, Bernard Clark, John Bingley, Carol Amlott, Patricia Arnould.

Second Row: Corine Ecker, Norma Eisenzimmer, Colleen Bundschuh, Marlene Fellows, Janet Cox, Luella Ellsworth, Theresa Bissonette, Edna Convis.

First Row: Mrs. Carey, Donella Becker, Patricia Cummings, Ray Bollis, Larry Anderson, Darwin Allen, Marie Friend.

Not in Picture: Jerry Childers.



Fourth Row: Gail McClure, Muriel Kline, Virginia Fortin, Maribeth Hayes, Robert Keys, John Hynds, Deanna Lawson, Jacqueline Judd.

Third Row: Betty Klein, Marjorie Graves, Wayne Dunning, Michael Dwyer, Arnold Fletcher, Richard Juneac, Tommy Hornkohl.

Second Row: Teddy Fisher, Don Day, Lucretia Gregory, Suzanne Huson, Virginia Johnson, James Gabera, Larry Ford, Ronald Eaton.

First Row: Mrs. Wessel, David DeLauter, Emma Hanna, Alfred Hargroves, Patricia Johnson, Beverly Frost, Bonna Gibson.

Not in Picture: Shirley McCullough, Robert Haight, Ann Jackson, Mary Jane Maxwell.



Fourth Row: Judith Remington, Patsy Pinkston, Lewis Morse, Paul Klein, Sandra Rayner, Jimmy Liddell, Judith Perry.

Third Row: Marjorie Mead, Dorothy Olcott, Patricia Reed, Mildred Oberdine, Bruce Larson, Charles Parr, Carol Ray, Nancilu Myers.

Second Row: Helen Murphy, Cynthia Nickles, Lorelee Peterman, Patricia Page, Larry Osburn, Jack Olson, Robert Moreland.

First Row: Mrs. Moore, Harold Matthews, Joe LePard, Donald McLeod, Merl Pepper, Lois Newsom, Shirley Miekka.

Not in Picture: Allen Kinzie, Shirley Miller.



Fourth Row: Esther Warren, Sally Wilcox, Kenneth Scramlin, Dennis Waffle, Orland Stephens, Ernestine Wolfgang, Richard Reider.

Third Row: Mary Ann Trouvos, Alice Schanick, Beverly Wilber, Barbara Williams, Patricia Vredevoogd, Marion Suci, Gladys Stephens, Vivian Slieff, Janice Taylor.

Second Row: Janet Watson, Janette Safene, Yvonne Urich, Eugene Spencer, James Shick, Ann Wuest, Stanford Stableford, John Wright.

First Row: Mr. Ward, William Tomblinson, Frances Smith, David Wightman, Floyd Vaughn, Nancy Stheiner, Gary Porter.

Not in Picture: Charles Rupp.

Eighth Grade

Fourth Row: Barbara DeFrain, Nancy Buckland, Duane Clark, Bob Courter, Ray Carey, Jack Battin, James Cope, Caroline Deweese, Ann Cummings, Betty Ellis.

Third Row: Nancy Antier, Joanne Duby, Robert Bradley, Archie Bricker, Brian Akers, Bruce Caswell, William Baker, Wayne Coon, Barbara Burek.

Second Row: Janet Benson, Joan Daenzer, Virginia Anderson, Ronald Beebe, Dick Baker, Norma Cline, Ron Brewer, Delores Farney.

First Row: Miss Floriano, Marilyn Barrow, Ralph Bellamy, Jana Chapman, Betty Cruse, Fred Burghardt, Merrill Balus.



Fourth Row: William Harris, Leonard Eisenzimmer, Martha Heiser, Don Harris, Jerry Hipwood, Jean Huff, Harold Hampton, Georgianna King, Ramona Lackie, Glenna Foote.

Third Row: Fredricka Fritzler, David Gonyea, Tom Hammond, Alta Jensen, Mary Hynds, Shirley Kent, Romeo Gauldone, Darwin Frost, Joyce Harwood.

Second Row: Delores Heiser, Jerome Gillespie, Jack Duprey, Leonard Forbush, Shirley Goodman, Bob Fletcher, Jean Harris, Patricia Friend.

First Row: Mrs. Turk, Elizabeth Gabera, Thomas Fendt, Robert Hodge, Judith Kipp, Janice Kalbfleisch, Louis Hart.

Not in Picture: Alice Griebe, Norris Griggs.



Fourth Row: Robert Light, Stanley McDaniels, Chauncey Kirby, Robert Jensen, Harold Johnson, Richard Keast, William Jones, Robert Miller.

Third Row: Shirley Mosher, Doris McBride, Daniel Krug, Carolyn Maine, Shirley Matznick, George Kirby, James Minard, Helen Lloyd, Wendell Jennings.

Second Row: Patricia Phillips, Janet Mathewson, Darlene Mancour, Jewell McKnight, Janet Nylander, Marlene Pound, Ina Miller, Margaret Preston.

First Row: Mr. Allan, June Nopper, Carl Pearson, David Makela, James Mayo, Allen Longroy, Jerry Peters.

Not in Picture: Byers Howell, James Stull, Max Dungerey.



Fourth Row: Carol Walton, Beverly Slater, Fremont Williams, Emerson Stillwell, Coy Lee Thomason, Richard Puderbach, Paul Threlkeld, James Rogers, Nancy Shaw, Jane Wills, Yvonne Tahash.

Third Row: Gail Relyea, Phillip TerBurgh, Duane Tune, William Slater, Harold Throop, William Seward, Richard Taylor, Kay Schneider, Doris Streeter, Mary Smith, Monte Wilson.

Second Row: Janet Sheets, Richard Sutliff, Roger White, Patricia Ventress, Marjorie Reidrick, Shirley Stice, Donald Pullum, Merle Staley, Carol Stoddard.

First Row: Mr. Bussard, Patricia Winters, Gary Weatherhead, Robert Sears, Jim Sloan, Richard Stiff, David Schoenfield, Myrna Whitticar.

Not in Picture: Larry Wightman.





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| <i>President</i> | - | - | Larry Mancour |
| <i>Vice-president</i> | - | - | Harold Dunkel |
| <i>Secretary</i> | - | - | Jerry Matthews |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | - | - | Nancy Rupp |

The freshmen officers, Nancy Rupp, Larry Mancour, Jerry Matthews and Harold Dunkel, confer with their sponsors, Mr. White and Miss Rempel.

Freshmen

Under the guiding hands of Miss Rempel and Mr. White, their sponsors, 108 students entered their Freshman year with new members in the class. After the initiation given them by the Sophomores, they began to feel like real high school students. The officers for their first year were Larry Mancour, president; Harold Dunkel, vice-president; Jerry

Matthews, secretary; and treasurer, Nancy Rupp. Since this was the beginning of their life in Senior High, they eagerly took part in athletics, the Student Council, the music program, and other clubs. Peggy Day and Jim Angel were successful Freshman candidates for Miss and Mr. J-Hop. Later in the year a party was given for the Sophomores.



Patricia
Adams



Helen
Akrigg



Shirley
Alward



Gary
Anderson



Jim
Angel



Arthur
Arch



Rosamond
Bairas



Duane
Baker



Carol
Barker



Janice
Beebe



William
Benson



Donald
Bingley



Edward
Bissonette



Joan
Bolen

Freshmen



Judith
Burghardt



Jo Ann
Carter



Ellen
Clark



George
Clark



John
Clark



Delores
Colles



Alice
Connelly



Llewella
Crain



Robert
Curtis



James
Davisson



Peggy
Day



Joseph
DeFrain



Harold
Dunkel



Beverly
Ellsworth



Patricia
Fritzler



Donald
Gillespie



Marvin
Hardenburg



Patricia
Heath



Harold
Hinton



Mary
Hogan



Lola
Holleman



John
Howser



James
Jeffers



Jo Ann
Jones



Lorne
Kany



Gerald
Kilgore



Donald
Kinzie



Delores
Laird



Calvin
Leavy



Tom
Leavy



Margaret
Lince



William
Lindenschmidt



Larry
Mancour



Jerry
Matthews



Richard
Matznick



David
Mayfield



Phyllis
McDonald



Robert
McWain



Keith
Moody
89



Shirley
Mooney



Jane
Murchie



Charles
Myers

Freshmen



Lynn
Nagel



Nancy
Oberdine



Virginia
Nicholas



Shirley
Nickels



Richard
O'Dell



Marvin
Ogilvie



Maritta
Oxford



Myrna
Page



Alma
Parish



Marilyn
Pasche



William
Pearson



Barbara
Perry



Charlene
Pope



Marilyn
Portz



Jack
Puderbach



Joyce
Reed



Charles
Richardson



Joy Lou
Roberts



Loretta
Rollo



Nancy
Rupp



Roy
Schabel



Rudi
Schuh



Jerry
Scruggs



Joyce
Sharp



Roberta
Slieff



Jim
Snowball



Jerome
Spencer



Carol
Threlkeld



Marjorie
Tichenor



Joy
Torr



Norma
Torrey



Elmer
Totten



Eilene
Warner



Robert
Warren



Beth
Weeks



Nancy
Weldy



John
Whittecar



Richard
Wilcox



Dean
Wolfgang



David
Wollard



Lester
Wright



Norbert
Wuest

Not in Pictures: James Cook, Donald Davidson, Helen Logan, Kenneth Murphy, Alton Parish, Dean Robertson, Shirley Smith.



Sponsors, Mr. Carey and Miss Manning, hold a conference with the sophomore class officers, Mike McGrath, Mary Courter, Clayton Stone, and Rosemary Davisson.

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| <i>President</i> | - | Michael McGrath |
| <i>Vice-president</i> | - | Clayton Stone |
| <i>Secretary</i> | - | Rosemary Davisson |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | - | Mary Jane Courter |

Sophomores

An energetic sophomore class began their second year in high school with a snappy class meeting on September 11. This was quite a political event with Mike McGrath being re-elected president, Clayton Stone, vice-president, Rosemary Davisson handling the secretary's notebook, and Mary Jane Courter in charge of the money bags.

Remembering the initiation they received

in 1948, the sophomores, on October 4, set out in a sufficiently business-like way to welcome the freshmen into senior high. With this job accomplished the sophs settled into a more serious life.

The highlight of the year came in November with the ordering of the all important class rings, their arrival brightening up the blustery March weather.



Max
Beach



Robert
Benson



Thomas
Boling



Robert
Bollis

Sophomores



Nancy
Bradford



Nelson
Bradford



Ernest
Brinkman



Joyce
Carter



Robert
Christensen



William
Christman



Richard
Churches



Donald
Clark



Delbert
Convis



June
Cook



Jack
Coon



Mary Jane
Courter



Rosemary
Davisson



Stanley
DeLisle



James
Denorish



Audrey
Deweese



Patricia
Douglass



Leo
Drozdowski



James
Duby



Beverly
Dungey



Shirley
Ellis



Charles
Farmer



Joanne
Flemming



Barbara
Fly



Wonetta
Friend



Richard
Frye



Alma
Goodman



Madelon
Graves



Therold
Grow



Darrell
Ham



Norman
Hardenburg



David
Hart



Marilyn
Hatfield



Joyce
Henderson



Burton
Hodges



Robert
Hubbard



Richard
Huff



George
Johnson



Mary
Kerr



Dick
King



Suzanne
Kolbe



Vada
Lason

Sophomores



Nolda
Lenz



Thomas
Lewis



Leah
Liddell



Gerald
Long



Betty
Mancour



Robert
McConnel



Theresa
McDonald



Margaret
McGrath



Michael
McGrath



Betty
Miner



Paul
Nickel



John
Northrup



Wilma
Northrup



Carolyn
Olson



Shirley
Osburn



Carol
Parker



Pauline
Philips



Doreen
Pillow



Ronald
Poirier



Eleanor
Pond



Gretta
Portz



Jill
Pulliam



Howard
Rabinette



Carolyn
Reberry



Richard
Roberts



Shirley
Roberts



Ronald
Sawdon



John
Schlaud



Phyllis
Scramlin



Berton
Slieff



Clayton
Stone



James
Tambling



Theodore
Tomblinson



Marion
Traynor



Thespena
Trouvos



Darlene
Vredevoogd



Jerrold
Walton



George
Whalen



Ronald
Winton



Richard
Wittum



Lillian
Wright



Gordon
Yelland



Mr. Koski and the junior class officers, Doris Richards, Howard Cline, Marilyn Marsh, Virginia Forbush, discussing their successful J-Hop.

3 Juniors

OFFICERS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------|
| <i>President</i> | - - | Doris Richards |
| <i>Vice-president</i> | - | Howard Cline |
| <i>Secretary</i> | - - | Virginia Forbush |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | - - | Marilyn Marsh |

With thoughts of their political campaign still echoing in their minds, the juniors began work on a box-social which was held November 16. After this event was successfully carried out, plans were made for the all-important J-Hop. Howard Gilliland's Band was chosen to provide music for dancing.

An outstanding feature of the junior play "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard was a double cast. The diligent rehearsing by both casts was rewarded on the evening of their presentation March 31 in the generous applause from their appreciative audience. A barn dance and other events concluded the juniors momentous year.



Betty Adams



Judith Akrigg



Norma Allen



Beverly Amlott



Virginia Arseneault



Nancy Baker



Virginia Banfield



Alice Bates



Eleanor Belford



June Benedict



Neil Blom



August Bolendar

Juniors



James
Bradley



Harold
Bruner



Mary
Buchanan



Betty
Buckland



Jack
Butts



Patricia
Carpenter



Jane
Clark



Howard
Cline



Robert
Connell



Mary
Connelly



Robert
Connelly



Hugh
Conquest



Richard
Cook



Harry
Cooper



Shirley
Courter



Jean
Crawford



Romaine
DeFrain



Ruby
Delduca



William
Dodge



Loren
Dunkel



Charles
Dunning



Bruce
Fahselt



Virginia
Forbush



Onalee
Friend



James
Garriott



Richard
Gillespie



David
Godwin



Yveta
Gunn



Gloria
Henry



Mary Jo
Henry



Beverly
Hill



Dale
Hill



Robert
Holleman



Buddy
Hough



Robert
Katterjohn



James
King



Jack
Kipp



Doris
Kraemer



MaryAnn
Krimmel



Dale
Logan



Patricia
Mancour



Shirley
Mancour

Juniors



Albert
Mayfield



Richard
Miekka



Doris
Moody



Richard
Nusbaum



Ronald
O'Dell



Daniel
Ogilvie



Sharon
Parr



Janice
Peacock



Evelyn
Pearson



Bruce
Pilon



Carolyn
Podjun



Clare
Polzin



Gilbert
Preston



Beverly
Raisin



Doris
Richards



James
Richardson



Betty
Robertson



Josephine
Rollo



Beverly
Ross



Norma
Sampson



John
Schoenfield



Robert
Sanborn



Glenn
Schuh



Harold
Selesky



Karl
Shaw



Robert
Shaw



Clara
Simon



Joyce
Sisco



Carolyn
Stableford



Virginia
Stephens



Thomas
Suci



William
Tahash



Eugene
Taylor



Richard
Taylor



Laverne
Tichenor



Melvin
Townsend



William
Wallace



Clare
Warren



Barbara
Watters



Delford
Wilcox



Thomas
Wood



Lawrence
Wright

Not in Picture: Winifred Gregory, Roberta Hayes, Marilyn Marsh, Madelon Wells.



Seniors

With diploma in hand, and a big sigh, the Class of 1950 bids farewell to their Alma Mater.

The gay class parties, initiations, clubs, and various other high school activities fulfilled the dreams of the past; however, we must prepare ourselves for the new and strange life before us. We have sensed security all during school but now realize that, as ladies and gentlemen, we can no longer depend on others to guide us. So, saying goodbye, dear Grand Blanc, we begin to meet the future.



Our sponsors discussing us problem children.

We, the half-century class, pay Triple Tribute to our three sponsors; Miss Bernice Berdan, Mrs. Irene Shreiber and Mr. Clark King, for their untiring efforts in guiding us through our final year. Without their patience, understanding and experience our dances, parties, trips, the Bobcat Banner, The ECHO and other activities could not have been nearly so successful. We extend to them our thanks and appreciation for being good leaders and just plain good friends in this our most memorable year.

Officers getting things straightened out before a class meeting.



SENIOR OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| President | - - - | Kenneth Shimmons |
| Vice-president | - - - | James King |
| Secretary | - - - | Patricia TerBurgh |
| Treasurer | - - - | Dora Trouvos |
| Class Colors | - - - | Maroon and White |
| Class Flower | - - - | White Carnation |
| Class Motto — | | |
| | | "Knowledge Comes but Wisdom Lingers" |



MARY JEAN AKRIGG

Seniors 1950



VIOLA JEANETTE ALEXANDER

"A truer, nobler, trustier heart, more loving, or more loyal, never beat within a human breast."

Student Council '47, '48, '49, '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, '50; Vice-president '48, President '49, Junior Leader '50; Band '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; String Quartette '47; Senior Editor of The ECHO.

"Monnie"

"Vi"

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths."

Y-Teens '49; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Treasurer '50; 4-H '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO.



JAMES RONALD ALLEN

"He is a quiet boy — at times."

Photography Club '47, '48, '49; Boy Scouts '47, '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Boys' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Double Quartette '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play; The ECHO.

"Al"



MACK E. ALWARD

"I wear the chain I forged in life."

Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Photography Club '50; Hi-Y '50; Baseball '47, '48, '49, '50; Football '48, '49, '50, Co-Captain '50; Junior Play.

"Two-guns"



HAROLD DEAN ANDERSON

"Andy"

"My idea of an agreeable person is one who will agree with me."

Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50, Secretary-Treasurer '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '50; Football '49, '50; The ECHO.

WALTER JAY ANDERSON

"Walt"

"He'll never have a second childhood, because he'll never lose his first."

Varsity Club '49, '50; Golf '49, '50; Senior Play; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



JANE ARDITH BENSON "Janie"

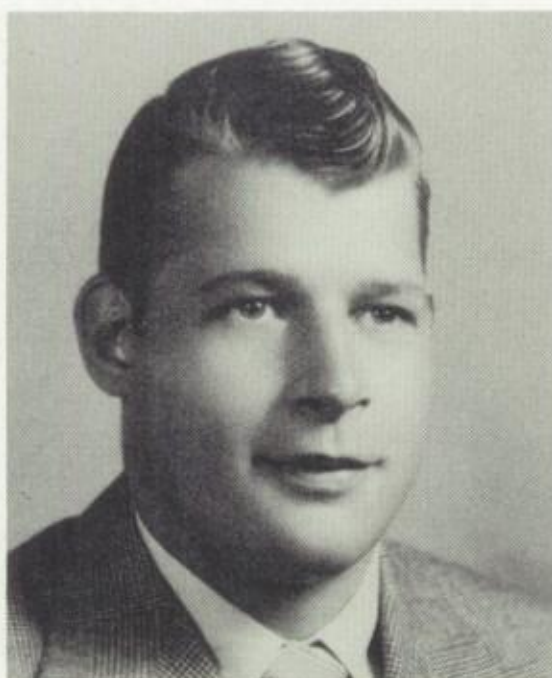
"I don't care for boys but even Niagara Falls."

Entered from Emerson Junior High, Flint '48; Student Council '50; Varsity Club '50, Vice-president '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50; Cheer Leader '48, '49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.

ROBERT I. BLIMKE "Blimp"

"A careful student, careful not to overdo it."

Thespians '50.



DOROTHY SARAH BUCHANAN "Mousie"

"Little friend of all the world."

Entered from Detroit Lutheran High School '48; Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Choir '47; Girls' Glee Club '47; Cheer Leader '49, '50; Senior Play; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.

CATHARINE LOUISE BURD

"Katie"

*"I love its gentle warble,
I love its placid flow,
I love to wind my tongue up,
I love to hear it go."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '49; Majorette '47, '48, '49; The ECHO.



JANET LOUISE BENSON "Buckshot"

"Music in her fingers, and a smile that lingers."

F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Secretary '48; Y-Teens '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO.

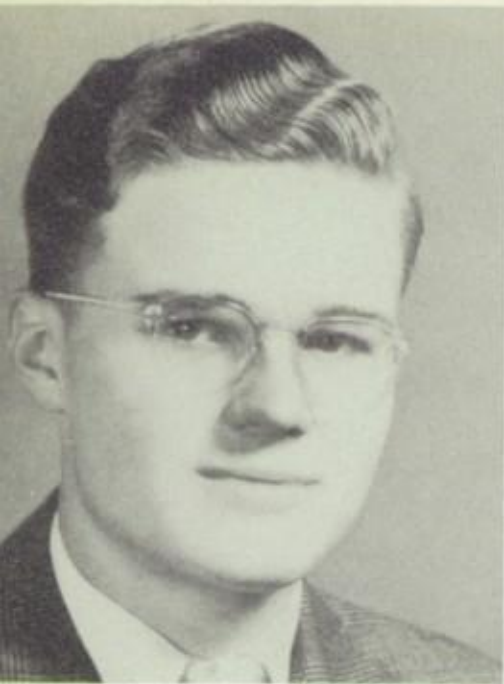
WILLIAM JOHN BRENDDEL "Tony"

"School certainly interferes with my athletics."

Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Hi-Y '48, '49, '50; Football '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50, Captain '50; Track '48, '49, '50; Baseball '48; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



RICHARD HOMER BURDON "Dick"
"A master hand with the trumpet."
 Entered from Goodrich '49; Band '47, '48, '49, '50.



HARRY LEE BUTCHER "Butch"
"It isn't the honk that makes the car."
 Student Council '50; Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; F.F.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, Junior Leader '48, '49; Photography Club '49, '50; Baseball '47, '48, '49; Football '49, '50, Co-Captain '50.



JOAN ANN DAVIDSON "Joanie"
"With many a smile and many a dimple."
 Y-Teens '49; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50; Mariners '47, '48; The ECHO.



VERONICA JOYCE DEERING "Ronnie"
"Some would say she is quiet, but if they knew her they'd deny it."
 Y-Teens '49, '50; Photography Club '48; The ECHO.

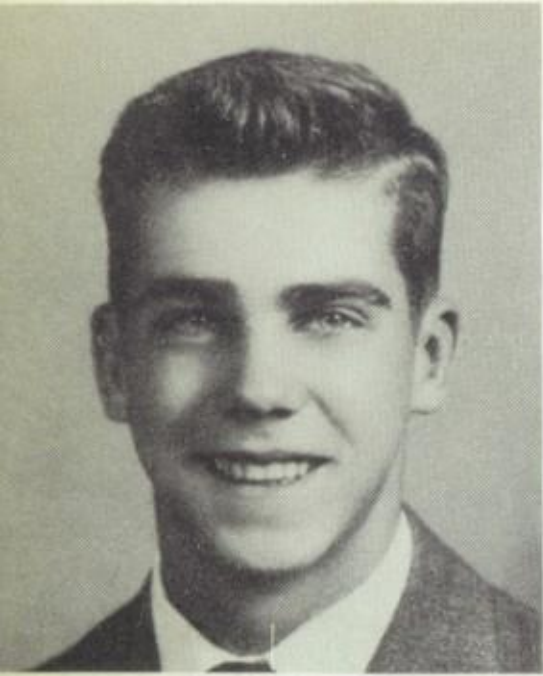


EDMUND A. BURR "Ed"
"A mass of genuine manhood."
 The ECHO.

BURTON CARPENTER "Burt"
"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."
 Varsity Club '49, '50; Football '49.



Seniors 1950



BLAIR DUANE DENTEL

"Smoky"

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."

Class President '48; Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Football '49, '50; The ECHO.

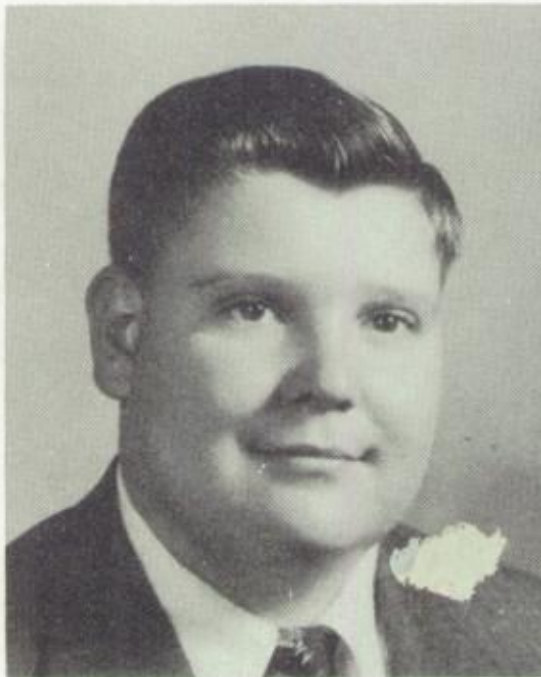


BARBARA JANE DEWEESE

"Barby"

"A witty woman is a treasure."

Entered from Goodrich '49; Girl Scouts '47; The ECHO.



PAUL AARON ELLIS

"Skinny"

"My motto: 'When do we eat?'"

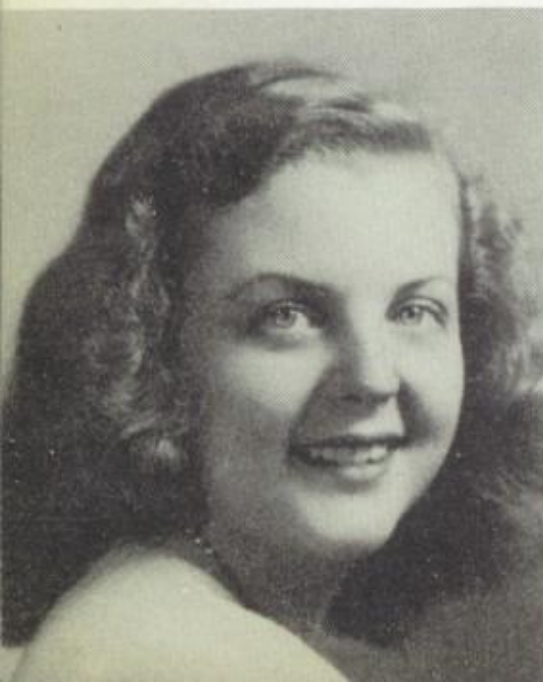


VIRGINIA MARIE FARMER

"Ginny"

"Silence and modesty are commendable anywhere."

Entered from Beaverton High School '50; F.H.A. '50; Band '47, '48, '49; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; The ECHO.



MARY LEE FENTON

"Fenton"

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '48, '49; Thespians '49, '50, President '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '49, '50; Junior Play; Operetta '49; Senior Play; The ECHO.

DORA JANE FITCH

"Dado"

"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."

Mariners '47, '48; F.H.A. '48; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



PATRICIA LOU FRASIER
"Pattie Lou"

"Her heart is like the moon — it always has a man in it."

Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48; Basketball '49; Cheer Leader '49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



WILLARD RAYMOND FULLER
"Ray"

"Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road."

Bobcat Banner.



SYLVIA MAE GREEN "Sis"

"The hair is the richest ornament of a woman."

Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Cheer Leader '49, '50; The ECHO.



RICHARD LA VERN GRIFFIN
"Griff"

"My studies give me no time for women."



CHARLES DONALD HANNULA "Bones"

"School is work, and all things show it; I thought so once, and now I know it."

Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '47, '48; Boys' Glee Club '49; A Cappella '49; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Drum Major '50; Operetta '49.

MARTHA ANN HART "Marty"

"Simply sweet and sweetly simple."

Y-Teens '50; Mariners '47, '48, '49, '50, President '50; Thespians '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '49; Band '50; Junior Play; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



PATRICIA RAE HATFIELD "Pat"

*"I had rather have a fool to make me merry,
Than experience to make me sad."*

Class Secretary '49; Y-Teens '49, '50,
Vice-president '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49,
'50, Vice-president '50; Thespians '50;
Junior Play; The ECHO.



SHIRLEY JANET HENDERSON
"Henny"

*"We know her by the quiet faithfulness
with which she does her duty."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50,
Secretary '49, President '50; Girls' Glee
Club '47; The ECHO.



DONALD BERRY HILL "Don"

"My memory is the thing I forget with."

Hi-Y '49; Photography Club '48, '49;
Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '49,
'50; The ECHO.



JANICE ALICE HILL "Janie"

"Short, sweet, and saucy."

Student Council '50; Photography Club
'49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Band '47,
'48, '49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



HOWARD LEROY HUMMEL "Howie"

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Entered from Goodrich '49; Varsity Club '50;
F.F.A. '49, '50, Treasurer '49, '50; Football '50.

MARY ELAINE HUMMEL "Laney"

"Silence is one of her greatest charms."

Entered from Goodrich '49; Y-Teens '49, '50;
4-H '47, '48, '49; Girl Scouts '47, '48, '49, '50;
The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



JAMES JOHN JENSEN
"Jimmy John"

"I have a lot of oratory in me but do not show it out of respect for Daniel Webster."

Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; F.F.A. '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50; Track '47, '48, '49; Football '49, '50; Basketball '48, '49, '50; The ECHO.

BETHANY LOUISE JONES "Betty"

*"A day for toil, an hour for sport,
But for a friend life is too short."*

Y-Teens '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48; The ECHO.



ARETA JANET JOHNSON "Kitten"

"Oh, the heart that has truly loved never forgets."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47; Mariners '47, '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play; The ECHO.



**JACQUELINE AGNES
KALBFLEISCH** "Jackie"

"She who sings drives away sorrow."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; Photography Club '48; Thespians '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Majorette '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '47, '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play.



JANIS LAINE KEITH "Jan"

"She has a heart as sound as a bell, and her tongue is the clapper — for what her heart thinks, her tongue speaks."

Y-Teens '49, '50, Treasurer '50; Photography Club '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Forty-Niner; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.

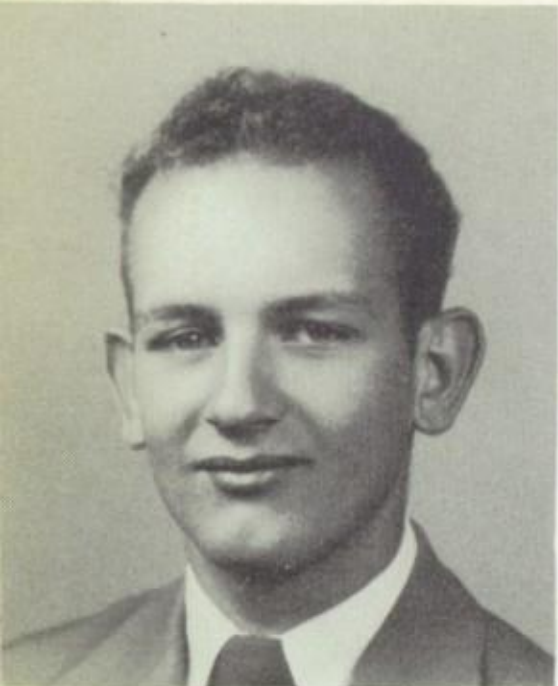
JAMES HERBERT KING "Rocky"

"My school work keeps me so busy, I seldom have time to study."

Class Vice-president '50; Class President '47; Varsity Club '47, '48, '49, '50, Treasurer '50; Hi-Y '49, '50, Vice-president '50; Cross Country '47; Track '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '49; Football '49, '50; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



LESLIE E. KOLBE

"Les"

"Where he is, there is music."

Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; Thespians '50; Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50, Treasurer '49, President '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '49, President '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; Football '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play.



DELORES JEAN KREMER

"Dee"

"As fond of dates as an Arab."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49; Photography Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Thespians '50; Mariners '47, '48; The ECHO.



NAN JEANETTE LEAVY

"Rusty"

*"To those who know thee not, no words can paint!
And those who know thee, know all words are faint!"*

Class Treasurer '48, '49; Student Council '49, '50, Secretary '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; 4-H '48; Mariners '47, '48, '49; Girls' Glee Club '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '49; Majorette '47, '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; Forty-Niner; Bobcat Banner; Co-Editor of The ECHO.



RONALD D. McBRIDE

"Ron"

"Thou knowest him well, the god of sleep."

F.F.A. '48, '49, '50.



JERRY MAKELA

"Jerk"

"Hither and thither, but whither, who knows?"

Hi-Y '49, '50; The ECHO.

DAVID ARTHUR MANCOUR

"Dave"

"A woman's man — he hopes."

Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '50; Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Double Quartette '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '50; Golf '49, Captain '49; Basketball '49; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



ROBERT V. MANCOUR

"Content to let the world go as it will."

Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '49; Golf '49; The ECHO.

"Bob"

LOLA JEANETTE MAY MANGUS

"Nutty"

"Love never fails to master what he finds; but works a different way in different minds."

Student Council '49, '50, Treasurer '50; Varsity Club '50; Y-Teens '49, '50, President '50; F.H.A. '48, '49; Photography Club '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Majorette '47, '48, '49, '50; Cheer Leader '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Editor of The ECHO.



BETTY LOUISE MAYBALL

"Silence is deep as Eternity; speech is shallow as Time."

Re-entered from Goodrich '49; Student Council '47; F.H.A. '47, '48; Girl Scouts '47; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48; Band '48, '49; The ECHO.

"Meatball"



JUNE EUGENIA MIEKKA

"Chiefy"

"Love, hope, fear, faith — these make humanity; these are its sign, and note, and character."

Varsity Club '49, '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; Mariners '47, '48, '49, '50, Treasurer '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, '50, Secretary '48, Junior Leader '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '49, '50; Senior Play; Speech Contest '48; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO; Salutatorian.



DONALD W. MINKLER

"Don"

"It is better to know nothing than to know what ain't so."

4-H '47.

DONNA ARLENE MOONEY

"Scottie"

"She moves a goddess and looks a queen."

Class Secretary '48; Y-Teens '49, '50, Secretary '50; Photography Club '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



ELEANOR B. MURPHY "Murf"

"Knows all, says little."

Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; Softball '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '49, '50, Captain '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



DOROTHY JELEE MYERS "Dot"

"I fear not, nay, and I fear not the thing to be done."

Y-Teens '49, '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, '50, President '47, Junior Leader '48, '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Mariners '47, '48; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra '47, '48, '49, '50; Junior Play; Operetta '49; Speech Contest '47, '48; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



NORMAN ARNOLD NELSON "Norm"

"All great men are dead and I'm not feeling well."

Student Council '47, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Club '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50; Baseball '49; Junior Play; Senior Play; The ECHO.



MARY LANE OLCOTT "Ollie"

"She's always in a state of spontaneous combustion."

F.H.A. '47, '48, '49; 4-H '47; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; Senior Play; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



THOMAS J. PASCHE "Joe"

"Why do I smile; don't you know? Because when I smile, my dimples show."

Hi-Y '50; Photography Club '49, '50; Senior Play; Senior Editor of The ECHO.

ARTHUR E. PEACOCK "Buster"

"I make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes."

Class Treasurer '47; Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '49, '50, President '49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50, President '49, '50; Baseball '49; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



MARGARETE LOUISE PEARSON
"Marge"

"Hail, wedded love."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50; A Cappella '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '50; The ECHO.



MIRIAM JANETTE PEPPER
"Peppy"

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Varsity Club '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Softball '48, '49; Operetta '49; The ECHO.



JERAÏNE JOYCE PILLOW "Jerry"

"I count myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul rememb'ring my good friends."

Entered from Goodrich '49; Class Treasurer '48; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, Secretary '48; 4-H '48; Girl Scouts '47, '48, '49; Thespians '49, '50, Secretary-Treasurer '49, '50; A Cappella '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Junior Play; Operetta '49; Senior Play; Bobcat Banner; Senior Editor of The ECHO: Valedictorian.



EDWARD E. PODJUN "Boogie"

"Little people do big things."

Varsity Club '50; Hi-Y '50; Track '49, '50; Senior Play; The ECHO.



PEGGY LOU REBERRY "Starchie"

"If words were wind, I'd be a cyclone."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO.



BERNICE I. RHOADES "Bernie"

"Athletics holds her spare time and idle chatter the rest."

Varsity Club '49, '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47; Softball '49, '50; Basketball '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.



*Keith Robertson
'49, '50*

Seniors 1950



KEITH L. ROBERTSON

"Shortie"

"More men are killed by overwork than the importance of the world justifies."

Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '48; The ECHC

MARY VIRGINIA RUPP

"Judy"

"Quiet, unruffled, always just the same."

F.H.A. '47, '48.



LOLA MILDRED SAWYER

"Pee Wee"

"Short and sweet and hard to beat."

Y-Teens '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Band '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49.

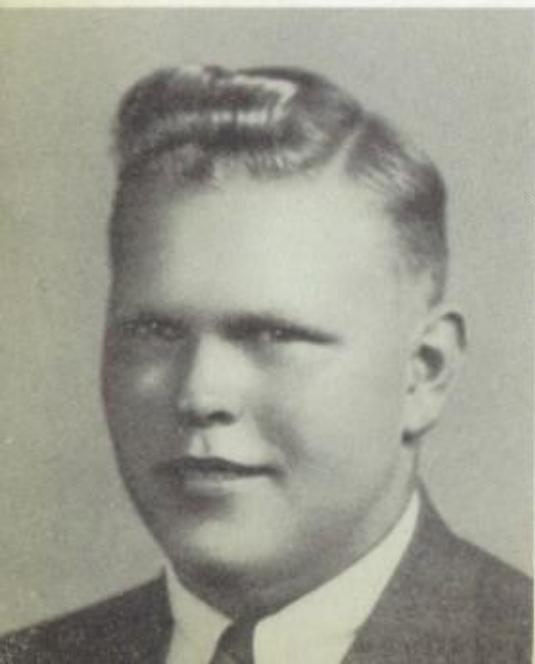


KENNETH EDWARD SHIMMONS, Jr.

"Ken"

"He, from whose lips divine persuasion flows."

Class President '49, '50; Class Vice-president '48; Varsity Club '49, '50; Hi-Y '49, '50; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50, Vice-president '49, Treasurer '50; Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49, '50; Double Quartette '47, '48, '49, '50; Football '49, '50; Junior Play; Operetta '49; Senior Play; Forensics '47, '48; The ECHO.



DONALD LUE SIFFERMAN

"Slim"

"He hails from the country, but he is a cyclone in the city."

Varsity Club '50; F.F.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, Secretary '50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, Junior Leader '48; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Boys' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Band '47, '48; Football '50; Operetta '49.

RICHARD ARLEN SIRES

"Dick"

"If he will, he will, you can depend upon it."

Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club '48, '49, '50; Thespians '49, '50, Vice-president '49, '50; Senior Play; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



CLARENCE J. SISCO, Jr.

"A gentleman makes no noise."

Varsity Club '49, '50; Baseball '48, '49; The ECHO.

"Junior"

ANITA FLORENCE SLIEFF

"Nita"

"True to her work, her word, and her friends."

Entered from Goodrich '49; Y-Teens '49; F.H.A. '47, '48; A Cappella '49; Sextette '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49; The ECHO.



ROSA MARY SLOAN

"A smile goes a long way."

Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Sextette '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO.

"Rosie"



JUDITH SMALES

"Smaley"

"Who does the best his circumstances allow, does well, acts nobly — angels could no more."

Student Council '49, '50, President '49, '50; Varsity Club '48, '49, '50; Y-Teens '49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48; 4-H '47, '48; Mariners '47, '48; Band '47, '48; Softball '47, '48, '49, '50; Co-Editor of The ECHO.



DOUGLAS ARTHUR STIFF

"Doug"

*"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed;
To make some good, and others to succeed."*
4-H '47, '48; The ECHO.

NANCY SUTLIFF

"Nan"

*"For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."*

Y-Teens '49, '50; Thespians '50; A Cappella '48, '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Operetta '49; The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



PATRICIA LOU TERBURGH
"Burghie"

*"As a maiden should be, mild and meek,
Quick to hear and slow to speak."*

Class Secretary '50; Y-Teens '49, '50;
F.H.A. '47, '48; Photography Club '47,
'48; Thespians '49, '50; Girl Scouts '47;
A Cappella '47, '48; Girls' Glee Club
'49, '50; Bobcat Banner; The ECHO.

WILLIAM JAMES THOMPSON "Bill"
*"Those who say the least accomplish
the most."*

Class Vice-president '49; Varsity Club
'50; Hi-Y '49, '50; Photography Club
'47, '48; A Cappella '47, '48, '49, '50;
Boys' Glee Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Double
Quartette '49, '50; Band '47, '48, '49,
'50; Golf '49; Operetta '49; The ECHO.



STANLEY ALLAN THOMASON
"Stan"

*"Work — where have I heard that word
before!"*

Thespians '50.



HELEN AGNES THRELKELD
"Pinocchio"

"Good nature is better than tomahawks."
Entered from Goodrich '49; Y-Teens '49,
'50; 4-H '48, '49; Girl Scouts '47, '48,
'49, '50; F.H.A. '49, '50; Girls' Glee Club
'47, '48; The ECHO.



MARJORIE ELLEN TOMBLINSON "Margie"

"My crown is in my heart, not on my head."

Photography Club '47; Mariners '48, '49, '50,
Secretary '49, Vice-president '50; Thespians '50;
Orchestra '47, '48, '49; Band '47, '48, '49, '50,
Secretary '48, '49, '50; Editor-in-chief, Bobcat
Banner; The ECHO.

THEATHORA A. TROUVOS "Dora"

*"Good nature and good sense must ever join;
To err is human, to forgive divine."*

Class Treasurer '50; Student Council '50; Y-Teens
'49, '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; A Cappella '49;
Girls' Glee Club '49; Senior Play; Business Man-
ager of The ECHO.



Seniors 1950



WILLIAM FRANK TURNER
"Costello"

"We caught him studying — just once."
Thespians '49, '50.



MARILYN ANN WALSH "Shorty"

*"I find one fault in being tall;
That if you trip, it's a long, long fall."*
Y-Teens '50; F.H.A. '47, '48, '49; Photog-
raphy Club '49, '50; A Cappella '49, '50;
Girls' Glee Club '47, '49, '50; Operetta
'49; Senior Play; The ECHO.

AUDREY ELLEN WALTERS "Dee"

*"For she is just the quiet kind whose
nature never varies."*

Mariners '47, '48, '49, '50; Band '49, '50;
The ECHO.



JOSEPH JAMES WALTON, Jr. "Jim"

*"Wherever you see my shadow you'll
find me close behind."*

Boy Scouts '47, '48, Junior Assistant
Scout Master.

AUBREY RONALD WILSON "Bumps"

*"He's little, but he's wise;
He's a terror for his size."*

Varsity Club '49, '50, President '50; Hi-Y
'49, '50; Photography Club '49, '50,
Vice-president '50; Track '49, '50; Foot-
ball '49, '50; Basketball '49, '50; The
ECHO.

WILLIAM HOWARD WRIGHT "Flat"

"A knight of agriculture."

F.F.A. '47, '48, '49, '50, President '49,
'50; 4-H '47, '48, '49, Junior Leader
'48, '49; The ECHO.

JOHN ROBERT CLARK "Ben"

*"Some people's virtues are not always
heralded aloud."*

Re-entered from Olivet Nazarene High
School, Kankakee, Illinois, second se-
mester 1950; Football '49.



Snap Backs

As we look back, all the wonderful years spent at Grand Blanc return and with them, memories we shall never want to forget. Let's take out our diary and reminisce awhile on these last four years.

September 4, 1946 — June 13, 1947

Dear Diary:

The day we could call ourselves Freshmen finally arrived on September 4, our first day back at dear old Grand Blanc after three glorious months of vacation. Thus began an epic in our school career which will always hold its place in our hearts. How high and mighty we felt at first,—that is until the distinguished Sophomores brought us down a peg with an uproarious initiation. Even so, we felt privileged to give them a return party later in the year. Presiding officers for that year were Jim King, president; Bill Thompson, vice-president; and Art Peacock, secretary-treasurer.

September 3, 1947 — June 11, 1948

And so Dear Diary:

The second year's activities began politically with class elections, resulting in Blair Dentel holding the high office; Ken Shimmons, vice-



Katie Burd, Peggy Reberry, and Shirley Henderson busy running off an issue of the "Bobcat Banner."

president; Donna Mooney, secretary; and Nan Leavy, treasurer. The first big event that year was the Freshman initiation when we put the poor underclassmen through tortures equal to the ones we had endured the previous year. We looked forward to the second semester and the arrival of our class rings, which incidently, put a sparkle in many a young maiden's eye for more reasons than one.

September 8, 1948 — June 10, 1949

Dear Diary:

The officers, Ken Shimmons, president; Bill Thompson, vice-president; Pat Hatfield, secretary; and Nan Leavy, treasurer, propelled us through the year with flying colors. Money-making projects were formulated and carried out. The biggest event of the year was the J-Hop, February 12. Couples danced on the "lawn" of a "colonial southern plantation" to the rhythmic sway of the "Aristocrats of Rhythm" under a "star studded sky". Judith Smale and Walter Anderson reigned as king and queen of the prom, having received the largest number of votes in the high school contest.

Mrs. Schreiber, Veronica, Dick, Katie, Mary, and Mr. King stop work to pose for a picture at the pop-stand.



"Only an Orphan Girl", an old-fashioned melodrama popular in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, was presented to an enthusiastic audience in March. One tiny tot was so affected by the cruelty of the villain, Norman Nelson, toward the poor orphan girl, Nellie, portrayed by Mary Lee Fenton, that she left the performance in tears.

September 7, 1949 — June 9, 1950

At last Dear Diary:

The most important and eventful year of all twelve. Even though it meant the parting of our paths after graduation, our experiences in school will help in many ways when the world beckons beyond the walls of Grand Blanc. Ken Shimmons remained undisputed class president with Jim King, vice-president; Pat TerBurgh, secretary, and Dora Trouvos, treasurer. Early in the fall, the Journalism classes, composed of seniors, undertook the publication of a school paper, the "Bobcat Banner." Marjorie Tomblinson became Editor-in-chief and Janis Keith, Assignment Editor. Production work on the ECHO began in the fall with Nan Leavy and Judy Smale, Co-editors and Dora Trouvos, Busi-

Miss Berdan viewing the ECHO display arranged by Dorothy Myers, Subscription Manager.



Our Veep and his pal. Their activities? — mostly devilment.

ness Manager. Another period play, "Meet Me in St. Louis," was selected by the class for presentation in December.

The annual Senior skip day was greatly enjoyed by the class and we wished there could have been more of them. Wholehearted preparations for the Senior prom made the event of May 11 a successful one. At the end of May, we embarked on the S. S. South American for the Senior cruise. Highlights sparking the cruise were the trip through the Welland Canal; visit to Toronto, Canada; and Niagara Falls before alighting at the Detroit pier three days later, tired but a little disappointed that it ended all too soon. Baccalaureate made us realize that the end was drawing near. A scrumptious dinner, prepared by the Seniors' mothers and served by Juniors, was greatly relished by all present before Class Night proceedings. Much wit and humor found its way into the giftatory presentations, but Commencement remained more sober as we realized that never more would our feet tread the now beautiful halls of dear Grand Blanc High.



Fifth Row: William Brendel, Leslie Kolbe, James Jensen, Thomas Pasche, Stanley Thomason, Richard Sires, Dean Anderson, James Allen, Donald Hill, David Mancour, Clarence Sisco.

Fourth Row: Robert Blimke, Marilyn Walsh, Walter Anderson, William Thompson, William Wright, Ronald Wilson, Jerry Makela, Robert Mancour, Mack Alward, Jeraine Pillow, Patricia TerBurgh, William Turner.

Third Row: Blair Dentel, Jane Benson, Janis Keith, Douglas Stiff, Nan Leavy, Dora Trouvos, Eleanor Murphy, Mary Lee Fenton, Rosa Sloan, Viola Alexander, Marjorie Tomblinson.

Second Row: Mary Olcott, Areta Johnson, Peggy Reberry, June Miekka, Dorothy Myers, Delores Kremer, Donna Mooney, Edward Podjun, Keith Robertson, Patricia Frasier.

First Row: Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Bernice Rhoades, Shirley Henderson, Mary Rupp, Joan Davidson, Jane Hill, Katherine Burd, Dorothy Buchanan, Janet Benson.

Journalism Classes

The "Bobcat Banner" editor Marjorie Tomblinson and her three "printer's devils", Jeraine, Janis and Eleanor.

Jim Allen, Pat Frasier and Jane Benson assembling the Halloween edition of the paper, "The Spook."





Fifth Row: Walter Anderson, David Mancour, William Brendel, Norman Nelson, Dean Anderson, Kenneth Shimmons, Edmund Burr, Richard Sires, Thomas Pasche, James Jensen, Leslie Kolbe, James Allen, Arthur Peacock, Harry Butcher, William Thompson.

Fourth Row: Jerry Makela, Marilyn Walsh, William Wright, Donald Sifferman, Douglas Stiff, Blair Dentel, James King, Patricia TerBurgh, Elaine Hummel, Jeraine Pillow, Jane Benson, Audrey Walters, Sylvia Green, Patricia Hatfield.

Third Row: Mary Akrigg, Mary Lee Fenton, Janis Keith, Areta Johnson, Miriam Pepper, Helen Threlkeld, June Miekka, Marjorie Tomblinson, Delores Kremer, Mary Olcott, Rosa Sloan, Viola Alexander, Veronica Deering.

Second Row: Anita Slieff, Donna Mooney, Peggy Reberry, Jacqueline Kalbfleisch, Jeanette Mangus, Edward Podjun, Bernice Rhoades, Shirley Henderson, Virginia Farmer, Patricia Frasier, Martha Hart, Lola Sawyer, Joan Davidson.

First Row: Margarete Pearson, Janet Benson, Dorothy Myers, Dora Trouvos, Ronald Wilson, Judith Smale, Nan Leavy, Dorothy Buchanan, Jane Hill.



Business Manager, Dora Trouvos, goes over the books with Subscription Manager, Dorothy Myers, and Advertising Manager, Ron Wilson.



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The Co-Editors, Judy and Nan, looking for new ideas.

Tom, Jeanette, Mary and Jeraine finishing the senior section to meet the deadline.





Cafeteria

Mrs. Malley, Mrs. Schuitema, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Convis, our chief cooks and bottle washers.

The students of Grand Blanc High School wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Cafeteria Staff, Mrs. Leoni Kraemer, Mrs. Emily Page, Mrs. Hazel Convis,

Mrs. Cora Schuitema, and Mrs. Bessie Malley, who prepared the delicious and nourishing meals throughout the year. They did a wonderful job and we sincerely thank them.

Standing: Milton Litten, Frank Blessing, Bessie Wilbur, Pauline Olcott, Lillian Jensen, Fern Butts, Maude Wilson, Robert Conquest, John Gainey, Harriet Parker, John McNeil, Madeline Stoddard, Gilbert Boland, Leslie Parker, George King, Jr.

Kneeling: Ralz Taylor, Ed Hoeksema, Alfred Blessing, Roy Traynor, Ralph Butts.





William Moore, Floyd Malley, Harold Gorton, George King, Sr., Robert Armstrong, Art Sherwood.

Day after day, week after week, the students rely on the bus drivers for transportation to and from school. Through storms of rain, sleet, and snow the bus drivers are always on the job. We, as Seniors, have been going to school for twelve years and each year when school starts, we have been glad to see the familiar red and white bus coming. We owe much gratitude to the loyal bus drivers who have been driving us hither and thither throughout our high school career.

Armed with mops and brooms the janitors are busy taking up what we left off. Into the night they toil so the school will be neat for the next day. During our summer vacation while we are having fun, they are washing, painting, varnishing and repairing the school. All winter long they tend our large heating plant. During the coal shortage they stretched the coal to prevent us from enjoying a vacation as so many Flint schools did.

The buses and their drivers waiting for the dismissal bell.



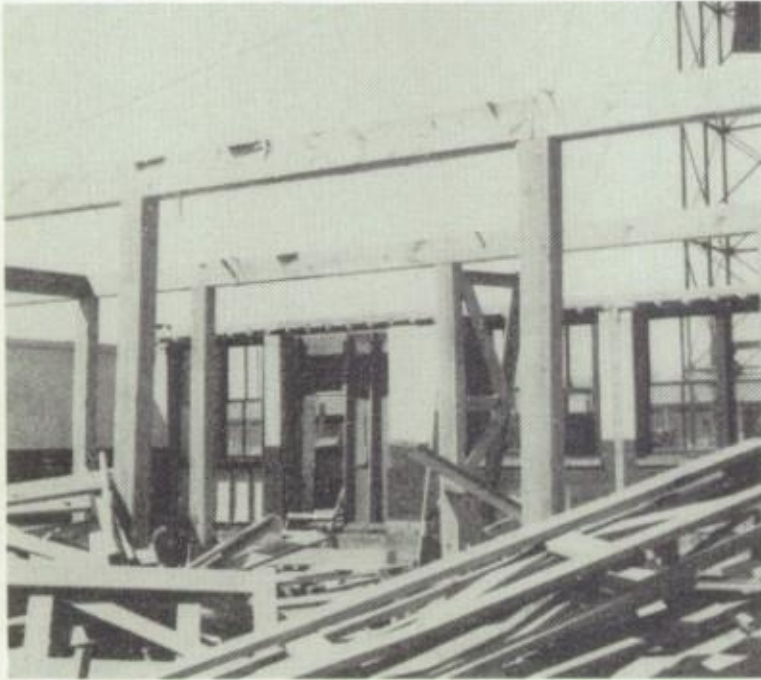
Our fleet of jitneys seen on the roads of G. B. Township every day.



Daily Doin's

SEPTEMBER —

- 7 Here we go back to the old grind! Everybody's jabbering, it shouldn't happen to a dog.
- 8 Longest school day of the year! There is a mad scramble for the back seats.
- 9 Good deal! Tomorrow is Saturday. Everybody is wondering what seat they grabbed yesterday, today.



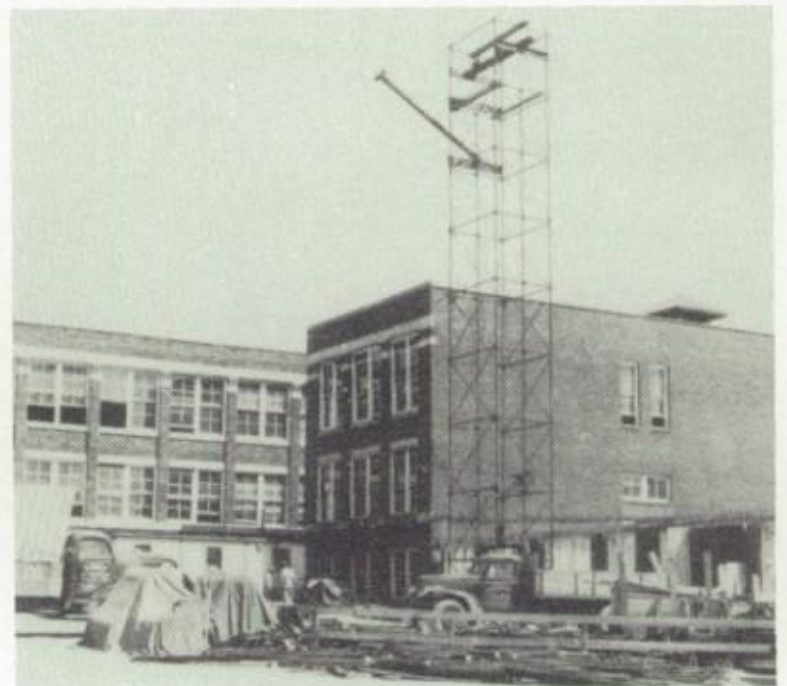
No, not bombed, just the end of the old annex.

- 14 Scrimmage tonight. My, what a rugged bunch of boys we have around here.
- 16 What a catastrophe! Holly tied us, 7-7.
- 20 We have a new coaching set-up, Mr. Batchelor has been promoted to Athletic Director and Mr. Ward to head football coach.



A short breather at the hot dog stand.

- 23 Our first assembly today. Senior dance tonight. Boy, have we been busy kids.
- 27 F.F.A. initiation tonight, more bloodshed.
- 29 All the football players are loafing today. They say they're resting for the game tomorrow, but we wonder.
- 30 We beat Clio 13-0. Maybe that rest did some good. Harry Butcher is going around singing, "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."



Going up!

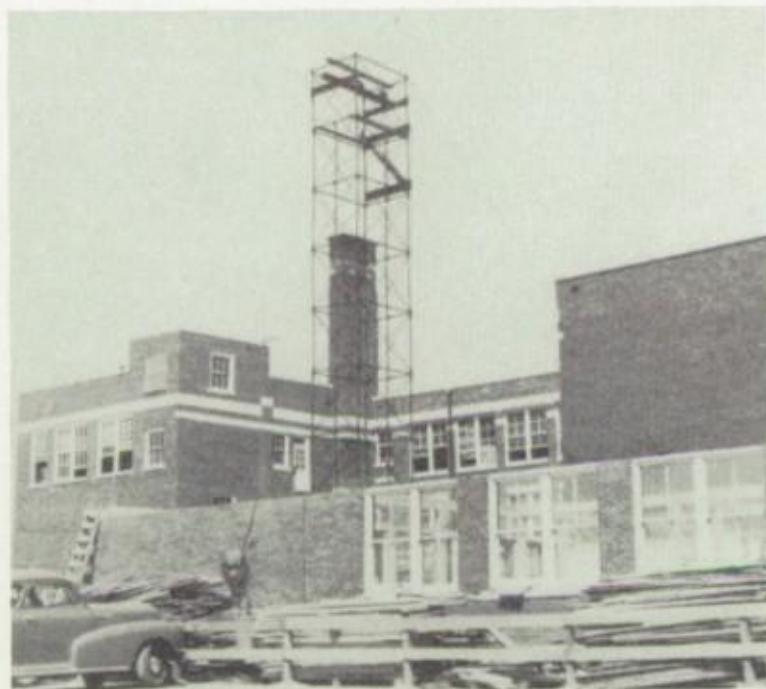
OCTOBER —

- 3 Y-Teen initiation. Watch it, girls, no rough stuff.
- 4 Freshman initiation. This is going to be some-

thing that these latest members of our big happy family won't forget for a long, long time.

- 6 We played Flint Tech in Atwood Stadium. It ended 0-0. Oh! by the way, they were supposed to beat us 20-0.
- 7 Senior dance. First day of Duck season. A couple of senior boys brought Mr. Pepper a DUCK for letting them off.
- 8 The Band went to Lansing and saw M. S. C. defeat Maryland 14-7.
- 10 Who are all of these dressed-up kids? Oh, I know. Senior pictures.
- 11 More senior pictures.
- 12 We beat Davison 13-0. That was some game. Nice run, Cline!

- 13 Oh joy, no school today and tomorrow. Teachers' Institute.
- 17 Senior play tryouts. Y-teens had a weiner roast.
- 19 Mr. Leon Smith was here with some monkeys. I imagine they felt right at home with so many of their kinfolks here.
- 21 Beecher beat 6-0. Oh, well, they were rated 6th in the state.
- 26 Another one of those days. My marks weren't too bad, in *my* opinion.



Beginning construction.

- 28 Well, what do you know, another tie game, 0-0 with Kearsley.

NOVEMBER —

- 4 Thespian Initiation dance. Lots of fun.
- 9 Have a cigar. We have a new father in our faculty. The Koskis are the proud parents of a baby boy, David Keith.
- 11 We just squeezed out of that one. 7-6 over Mt. Morris.
- 15 Pretty out today. We had the first snow of the season.
- 16 Junior Box Social. Guess they are trying to get rich.
- 18 Oh, no! not another tie. That's right, with Fenton, 7-7.
- 22 Big night pep meeting for the Thanksgiving game. We had a big fire and lots of fun.
- 23 Oh, boy! another vacation.
- 24 We tied Bendle 6-6 in about 6 inches of snow. Was that boy King playing ball!

- 26 This is getting to be a habit. Now the Allans have a new baby boy, Barrie Scott. No offers for baby sitting will be turned down.

DECEMBER —

- 2 Senior play. The kids did a swell job. Marking period ends.
- 7 More of those little harbingers of fate. Report cards of course.
- 8 Another bake sale today. We are making money hand over fist now.
- 9 Trounced Holly in the first basketball game of the year, 56-23.
- 13 We just managed to eke out a win over Mt. Morris, 40-34.
- 16 Flint Tech got revenge for the football game by defeating us in basketball 42-38.
- 20 We got our pictures back. They don't look a bit like us, but we like them all the better.
- 21 Senior dance. No more school for two weeks. Merry Christmas, everyone.
- 29 Miss Dowd got a ticket for speeding down in Waterford. Maybe that will teach her to stay closer to home.



Mr. Leon Smith and his animal show.

JANUARY —

- 3 Back to school, when vacation had just started.
- 4 The Men's Club entertained our football team with movies of the Notre Dame - M.S.C. game. Pete Fusi explained the game.
- 6 Basketball at Flushing. We got beat 43-39.
- 13 Trimmed Clio 48-25. Our team looks great this year.
- 16 Golden Gloves tonight. We have a pretty promising bunch of boys to send to Flint.



Mr. Sherwood is always busy.

- 20 At last! Bendle got what was coming to them, 68-35.
- 24 Grand Blanc 73, Swartz Creek 25. Just like the horse races.
- 27 Basketball with Davison. We won 48-44. It's the end of the semester and our senior year is already half gone. It surely doesn't seem like it.
- 30 Voting started for Mr. and Miss Junior Prom.

FEBRUARY —

- 2 Assembly today, the Charm Quartet.
- 3 Beecher here. Was some game. 51-39.
- 10 Our hoopsters travel to Kearsley tonight. We wish them luck.
- 11 Oh happy days. The J-Hop tonight. Don't stay out too late, kiddies.
- 15 The Men's Club Father and Son Banquet. Those lucky sons getting all of that luscious food.
- 17 Mt. Morris game tonight. We beat them once and we can do it again, I hope.
- 24 Fenton game tonight. We're still in there fighting.

MARCH —

- 6 There are only 13 weeks of school left, as of today.
- 10 More forlorn faces today. Another marking period has come to a close. Oh, well! another day, another flunk.
- 16 P.T.A. meeting tonight.
- 17 Junior play. Nice going kids.
- 21 But Mr. Pepper, I have a good excuse, I had spring fever.

APRIL —

- 3 More corny jokes, more magazine sales to be made. Mr. Grant was here for Curtis Publications.
- 6 Tomorrow is Good Friday, we get a vacation.
- 26 More report cards today. This is happening too often.
- 27 P.T.A. again tonight.

MAY —

- 2 Trampoline demonstration today. I don't know what it is either, but those fellows did bounce around.
- 13 Senior Prom. Have all of you girls got your formals cleaned and all of you fellows got your flowers ordered?
- 15 There are sleepy people in school today, the prom was too much for them I guess.
- 20 Regional Track Meet today. Nice going fellows.
- 27 State Track Meet. We did pretty well today, also.
- 30 Oh, boy! We go on our boat trip today.

JUNE —

- 2 Boy, what a lot of sleepy seniors. We just got home from that boat trip.
- 4 Baccalaureate Services. Gosh, are we really that near finished?
- 6 Class Night. Those Juniors will never do it!
- 8 Commencement exercises. Well, I did make it, Mother. I bet you had about given up, hadn't you?
- 9 School closes today.

THE END



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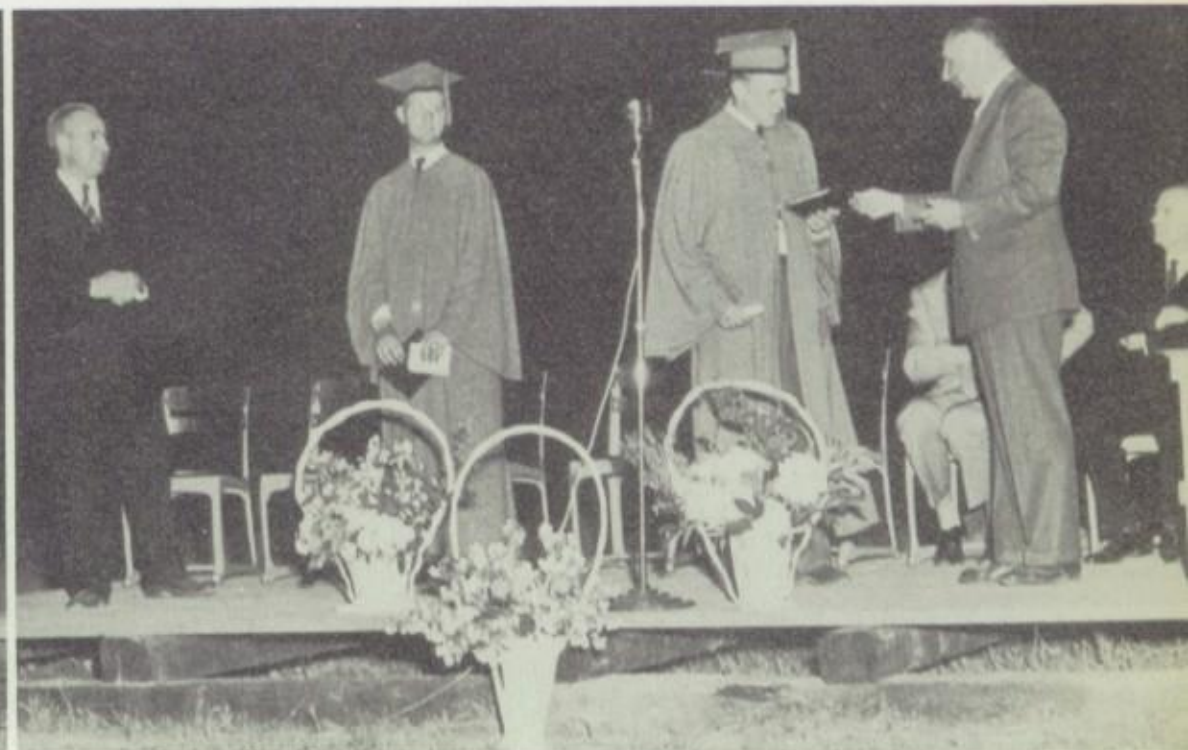


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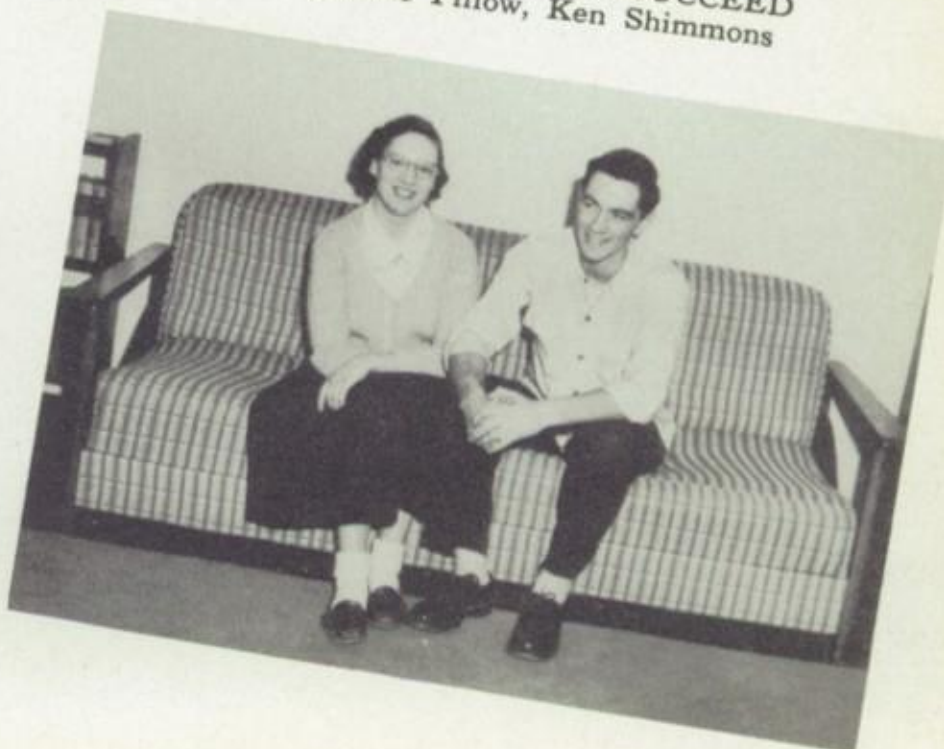


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Homecoming Queen Janice Peacock (4th from left) and her ladies in waiting Norma Allen, Mary Kerr, Nancy Sutliff, Pat. Mancour, Judy Smale, Sylvia Green, Nolda Lenz, and Jeanette Mangus, stand in review at the Centre Theater.



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Mr. and Miss Junior Prom, Jim Angel and Peggy Day.

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Here they are again, leading the grand march with the Junior Class president, Doris Richards, and her date, Dallas Rhoades.



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1. Nan L. wears a cap and gown a year ahead of time. How come? _____
2. Varsity pep at a practice session. _____
3. Cline, Podjun and Dentel put their heads together to plan mischief. _____
4. Beverly Dungey and the trophies of her horsemanship. _____
5. Dick Sires telling the Thespians a whopper. _____
6. Norm and Bill against the rail on the "Noronic," May, 1949. _____
7. Jim K., Dean A., Ron W. and Tom S. dressing for the big game. _____
8. Marilyn Walsh, believe it or not! _____
9. Miss Dowd working out her schedule by phone. _____



BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Opponent</i> | <i>Place</i> | <i>G. B.</i> | <i>Opp.</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| April 13 | St. Matt's | There | 7 | 6 |
| April 14 | Flushing | There | 1 | 0 |
| April 22 | Clio | There | 4 | 3 |
| April 26 | St. Mike's | There | 2 | 3 |
| April 29 | Bendle | There | 0 | 5 |
| May 6 | Davison | There | 3 | 12 |
| May 12 | Beecher | Here | 5 | 3 |
| May 17 | Kearsley | There | 6 | 4 |
| May 20 | Flint Tech | There | 0 | 3 |
| May 27 | Fenton | There | 3 | 2 |



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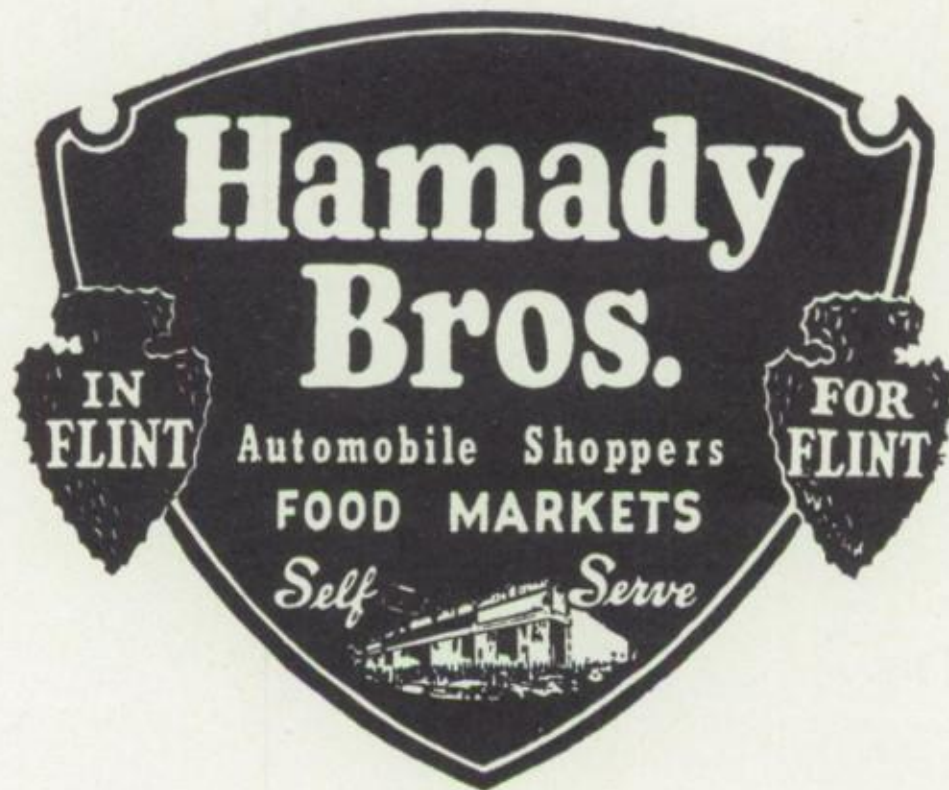
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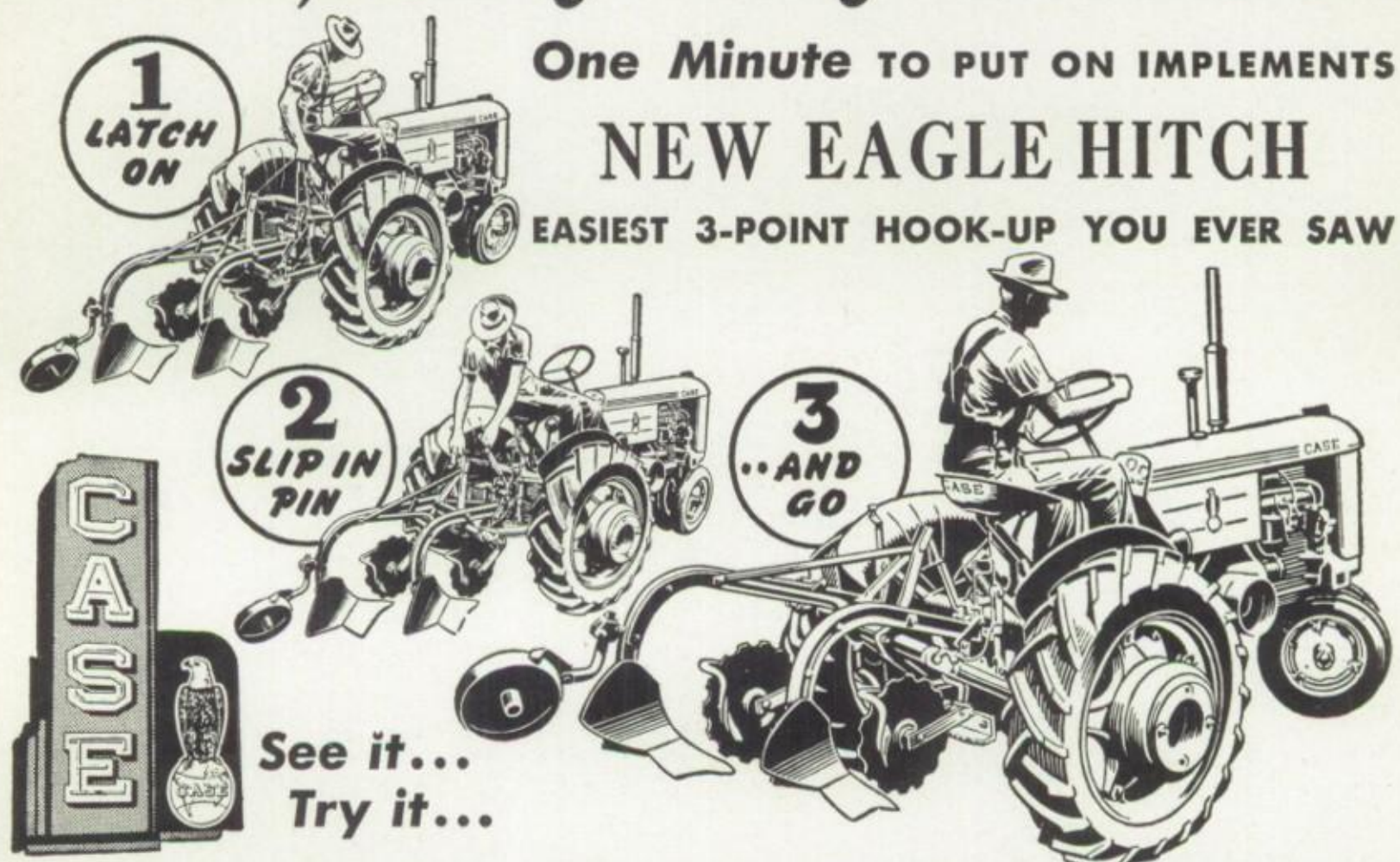
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| <i>Date</i> | <i>Opponent</i> | <i>Varsity G.B. - Opp.</i> | <i>Reserve G.B. - Opp.</i> | <i>Girls' G.B. - Opp.</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| December 9 | Holly | 56 - 23 | 30 - 7 | 42 - 9 |
| December 13 | Mt. Morris | 40 - 34 | 27 - 23 | 36 - 22 |
| December 16 | Flint Tech | 38 - 42 | 36 - 24 | |
| December 20 | St. Matthews | 34 - 38 | 29 - 26 | |
| January 3 | St. Michaels | 58 - 44 | 32 - 18 | |
| January 6 | Flushing | 39 - 43 | 34 - 33 | |
| January 13 | Clio | 48 - 25 | 31 - 30 | |
| January 20 | Bendle | 64 - 38 | 24 - 42 | 21 - 35 |
| January 24 | Swartz Creek | 73 - 25 | 43 - 25 | |
| January 27 | Davison | 48 - 44 | 37 - 36 | 20 - 46 |
| February 3 | Beecher | 52 - 39 | 37 - 41 | 21 - 10 |
| February 10 | Kearsley | 55 - 57 | 31 - 39 | 26 - 50 |
| February 17 | Mt. Morris | 67 - 39 | 21 - 28 | 13 - 26 |
| February 24 | Fenton | 41 - 29 | 30 - 51 | |

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